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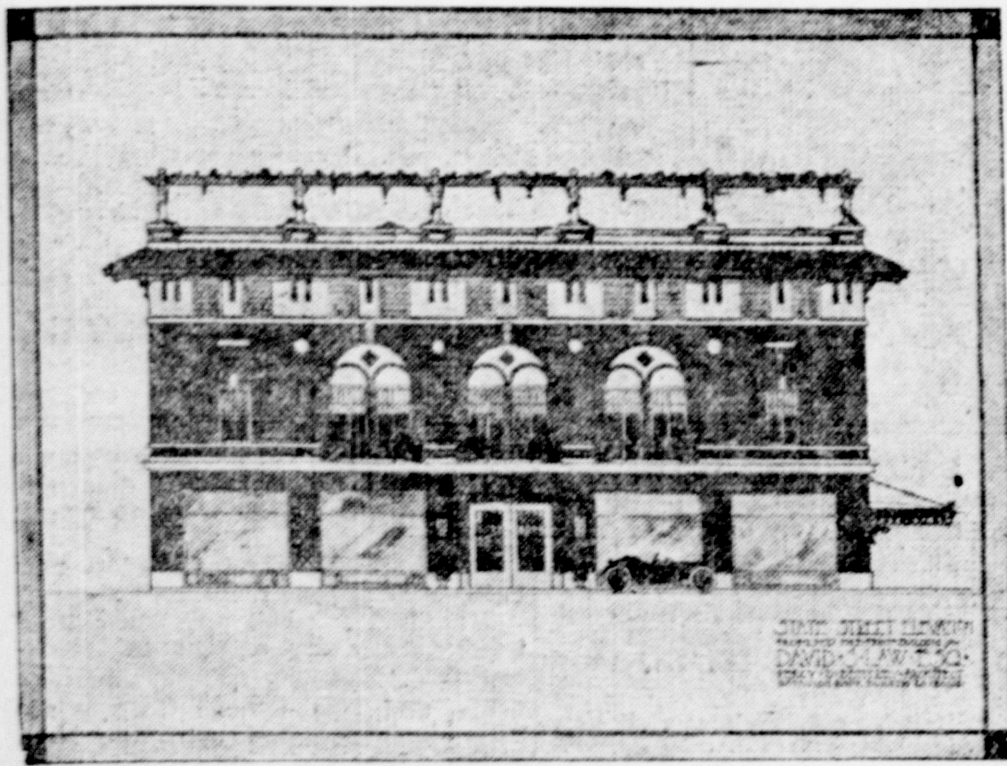
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PRICE TWO CENTS.

WITH ELOQUENCE AND GOOD CHEER THE ELKS DEDICATE CLUB HOUSE

THE ELKS' SPLENDID NEW HOME



BANQUET PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

Most Beautiful Dinner in La Crosse History, Is Verdict of the Delighted Guests

COMMITTEES DO WONDERS

Selection and Service of Dinner Win Praise for the Young Men Who Achieved Love Feast

SPEAKERS WIN APPLAUSE

Judge Ikey Karel, Rogers, Thompson, Bennett and McGovern in Fine Fettle Last Night

La Crosse Elksdom carved its way through a delicious dinner last night to new glory at a banquet at which was dedicated with fitting eloquence the new building that now houses



W. H. HURTGEN
Exalted Ruler

La Crosse Lodge No. 300 of what Judge "Ikey" Karel happily characterized "the most distinctively American order."

In every detail of selection and service there was observed such discriminating taste and methodical efficiency as to place the name of John Foley among the immortal caterers and to procure for Jesse E. Higbee, Emil Niemeyer, Edw. Newberg, Wm. F. Wiggens, Frank Frye, Jake Padesky and Billy Hurtgen an enthusiastic "to-whom-it-may-concern" in the matter of executive ability.

To rhapsodize over dinner on "the morning after" is less charming than to dispose of it the night before. Suffice it to say that the caviar was excellent, the fish a rare treat, the squab done to a Colonel Carter turn, the "tomatoes farces" succulent, the rouffort of vintage ripe like unto that of the Rhine wine, the coffee savory and the wine—Mumm's the word.

"Tower of Beauty" At approximately the appointed hour the guests, who had foregathered 150 strong in the reception room, responded with alacrity to George Rose's stentorian invitation to enter the banquet hall, into which the great lodge room had been converted. The spacious chamber had been converted into what Bertha M. Clay or Alice Wheeler certainly would have described as a "bower of beau-

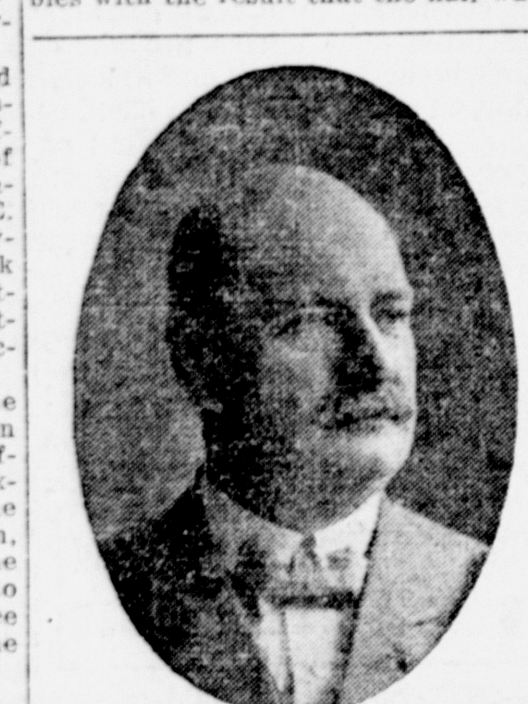
ty," the charm of which resulted largely from the appropriation and importation of the Salzer green house intact. The tables, each seating five guests, were arranged with geometrical precision; about them the walls were lined with palms, magnolia and rubber trees, interspersed with banked ferns, and potted and cut flowers. A great hedge of foliage and flowers walled off the reservation for the orchestra and the stage from which the banquet committee directed the serving of the dinner. The distribution of lights was arranged to enhance as pretty a spectacle as has ever been presented by a La Crosse banquet hall.

As William F. Hurtgen, exalted ruler, entered attending the guests of honor, Bahner's orchestra began playing a march in step with which the guests found their seats. At the tap of the gavel all were seated and Chaplain Geo. F. Longbrake invoked the Divine blessing. At a second tap the white-garbed army of waiters, students from the W. B. U. and the high school, drilled for the occasion, marched out like an army of boy scouts, moving with military precision to their respective posts. Perhaps nothing in all the attractive program better demonstrated the care and effort bestowed by the committees upon their work than did the service rendered by the student waiters, for the success with which they overcame the handicap of a far removed kitchen, and the absence of all confusion, was indeed a stroke of genius in keeping with the many little up-to-the-minute conceits in service cleverly arranged by Mr. Foley.

On all sides exclamations of delight were heard as guests opened the neat little jeweler's box found by each plate and discovered the favor therein—a cleverly designed scarf guard of yellow gold, a courtesy with which the recipients were delighted.

The small photographs which accompanied the menu cards also were pleasing to the guests. The menus were decorated with purple bows, the Elks' colors.

Dinner was proceeding upon a conversational basis when suddenly the rich baritone voice of Emil Niemeyer caught up the chorus of "Chocolate Soldier," as the orchestra reached it. In an instant a score of voices joined, and from that time on melody infringed upon mastication to the added delight of the diners. Mr. Niemeyer, who with Edward Newberg, directed the processes of the dinner from the floor, was in great demand, and the guests, provided with slips containing the choruses of a number of popular airs, were constant participants in the music. Dining and singing alternated at the various tables with the result that the hall was



DR. E. A. GATTERDAM
Past Exalted Ruler

encircled by a constantly changing chorus.

Tribute to Elksdom At the appropriate moment Exalted Ruler Hurtgen introduced the

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PLANS FOR WELLS RECEIVED TODAY

Report of Alvord and Burdick Received by Secretary of Special Water Committee Today

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Street Committee to Examine Grounds with View of Starting Suit Against Button Company

Alvord and Burdick, civil engineers of Chicago, today submitted their plans on the proposed well system, which will be examined by the members of the special water committee. A special meeting has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon by Attorney P. W. Mahoney, secretary of the committee.

The firm of Alvord and Burdick is one of four firms who accepted the proposition of drawing up plans and specifications for the new well system at the meeting of the city council six weeks ago. At that time Engineer Williams was given the plans of Engineer Maltby to examine and make a report. If the report shows the plans to be unsatisfactory from an engineering standpoint, the council will refuse to pay Maltby the remaining \$1,000 called for in his contract, while if they are found satisfactory, it is probable that Mr. Maltby will receive the remainder of his money and his plans will probably be destroyed as useless.

The special water committee will select one set of plans and specifications from those submitted by the various engineers and these plans will be followed, according to members of the committee.

Visit River

The special street improvement committee of the city council will meet at the city hall at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will then visit the bridge leading to the causeway for the purpose of investigating the throwing of refuse into the La Crosse river just above the bridge.

At the last meeting of the council a member made a motion to start suit against the Wisconsin Pearl Button company for blocking Zeisler street by dumping refuse thereon. As Zeisler street runs parallel to the La Crosse river and is beneath the water when the river is at high stage, the question arises as to whether the land is a part of La Crosse or a part of the La Crosse river. If a part of La Crosse the city has jurisdiction, but if it is part of the river the U. S. government alone has jurisdiction.

In either case it is probable that a suit will be brought against the company, if the refuse is not removed and the dumping discontinued. If it is part of the river, the company can be sued for changing the course of a navigable stream and if part of the city the company can be sued for blocking a city street.

After viewing the ground the committee will probably hold a meeting and decide upon a report to the council, either favoring a suit or opposing it.

To Visit Schools

At 1:30 tomorrow afternoon the mayor and members of the city council will meet at the city hall and will make a visit to all the city schools. This visit of the schools is the result of a special invitation extended by Superintendent L. Benetz. The aldermen will make the trip in automobiles and will return to the city hall late in the afternoon.

SHOOT JEALOUS BROTHERS

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., May 15.—Edward Crump, 17, and his brother John, 19, are dead, and William Bailey, 18, is held today charged with slaying the two boys. Bailey declares that the Crump boys, jealous, met himself and a girl enroute to a theater and after a quarrel, slapped the young girl in the face and then drew knives on him. Bailey shot both through the heart.

MAIL CONFIDENT

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Badger Crew Coach Vail says he has a surprise in view for eastern crews this season. The crew today continued a program of strenuous workouts in preparation for the first race of the season with the Minnesota boat club on May 27.

OLYMPIC LEAVES ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15.—The White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the ill-fated Titanic, today sailed for New York, after being held up here since April 24 because members of the crew were not satisfied with her life-saving devices.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARE UP IN ARMS

A meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of La Crosse was held at the Malin Hall on South Fourth street late this afternoon for the purpose of taking up the gambling machine question. Retail cigar dealers and others interested were invited to attend the meeting. It is said that action of some kind will be taken to permit the operation of machines of this kind. Nothing definite had been done at press time.

SAN DIEGO FIGHT STIRS SOCIALISTS

Berger Has Trouble Preventing Peremptory Demand of Protection from Taft

BOOM MR. DEBS FOR LEADER

The Milwaukee Contingent Fights to Have Seidel Named as Head of the Ticket

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—It required a personal appeal by Congressman Victor Berger of Milwaukee, to prevent the socialist national convention sending a telegram immediately to President Taft and Gov. Johnson of California demanding that protection be accorded to the Industrial Workers of San Diego.

A motion ordering it was being jammed through when Berger demanded that action be deferred. He and John Spargo declared that to take such action at the present moment would be to "aid President Taft by enabling him to interfere in a local matter." Berger promised that the national executive committee would "act immediately to protect the socialists and I. W. W. members in San Diego," and on the promise the motion to send the telegrams was defeated by a vote of 137 yeas to 112 nays.

Word of Riots

The news of the tarring, feathering and branding of Dr. Ben Reimann given to the delegates through the United Press, was quickly followed by telegrams to Job Harriman and other California delegates, telling of bitter rioting last night, and directly charging the San Diego police with refusing to protect the laborers of San Diego. It aroused the convention to such an extent that bitter speeches denunciatory of the action of the California officials and especially of Governor Johnson, for not protecting his own state's citizens, were made by delegates Margaret Prevy of Ohio and Mrs. Sadler of Washington.

An immediate meeting of the national executive committee to consider the entire San Diego situation was called.

The San Diego situation overshadowed all else in today's convention and caused action to be deferred on the report of the committee on relations between the party and the unionist movement.

Debs for President

For president—Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind.

For vice president—Charles Edward Russell, of New York.

That was the national socialist ticket that the majority of the leaders here in attendance on the national convention of the party decided nominated on Friday. But to get it endorsed by the rank and file was admittedly likely to prove a difficult task. Russell has been very radical in many of his utterances and several of the eastern leaders opposed him on that account.

In addition the Milwaukee contingent was fighting Debs tooth and nail. They suggested former mayor, Emil Seidel, but the most influential of the leaders, outside of those from Wisconsin, argued that Seidel, while ideal as a candidate so far as personal honesty and integrity, and the record for past performances was concerned, had not the personality necessary to make the fight this year.

FLOOD THREATENS

\$12,000,000 CROP

Government Helpless to Mend Break in Levee at Hymenalia, Louisiana

DRIVE OUT 60,000 PERSONS

Six Parishes, Including 500 Square Miles, to Be Overrun by Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 15.—Crevasse in the levee at Hymenalia, 22 miles from New Orleans, had widened to 500 feet today. Unless the rush of water is checked, the parishes of St. John, St. Charles, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption and Jefferson will be flooded. It is feared that 500 square miles will be added to the flooded area and 60,000 persons are preparing to flee.

This afternoon the federal officials decided not to attempt to stop the Hymenalia crevasse, as the act creating the Mississippi river commission expressly forbids federal funds being used to stop flood breaks. This is believed to make the situation hopeless, and it is expected that crops valued at \$12,000,000 will be flooded.

DARROW TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Noted Lawyer Accused of Jury Bribing to Defend Himself in Court

WILL PLEAD HIS OWN CASE

Prisoner Will Take Prominent Part in Trial and Make Final Plea to the Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—When the case of the state versus Clarence S. Darrow, accused of having bribed jurors in the trial of John and James McNamara here last fall, was called today in Superior Judge Hutton's court, it was stated by attorneys for both sides, that there would be no delay. Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, Darrow himself, and District Attorney Fredericks all declared they were ready to proceed with the case.

Darrow is preparing to take an active part in his own trial. Although neither he nor Rogers will discuss his plans, it is said to be definitely determined that he shall make one of the arguments to the jury—possibly the closing appeal for his own acquittal.

Darrow is absolutely confident that he will be cleared. On account of the prominence of Darrow and the attention which the McNamara case attracted, the trial starting today is expected to be one of the most remarkable criminal trials this country has witnessed in many years. Attorney Rogers, Darrow's chief counsel, will be assisted by Judge Cyrus McNutt, W. H. Dehn and W. H. Anderson, all of this city, while District Attorney Fredericks will be assisted by his chief lieutenant, Deputy District Attorney Ford.

The prosecution will rely for conviction mainly upon the testimony of Bert H. Franklin, formerly chief investigator for the defense in the McNamara trial. Franklin some months ago pleaded guilty to having bribed Robert Bain, one of the accepted McNamara jurors, and George Lockwood, one of the prospective jurors in the same case. Franklin will testify that the bribes were given under the direction of Darrow, who furnished the bribe money.

TARRANT FUNERAL THURSDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—Funeral services for the late Judge Warren D. Tarrant will be held on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock at Emmanuel Presbyterian church according to plans announced today. The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, will attend en masse. The body will be interred at Durand, Wis., the boyhood home of the dead jurist.

GOLF BALL EXPLODES

MENASHA, Wis., May 15.—Physicians said they would be able to save the eyesight of Willard Welch, 13, the lad who was horribly burned by the explosion of a golf ball he was dissecting at his desk in the Durkee school yesterday. The core was filled with an acid and it exploded with loud report, throwing the hot fluid into the eyes of the boy.

WILSON CLAIMS SPLIT

BAY CITY, Mich., May 15.—When the democratic state convention took a recess at 12:45 until two o'clock, the Wilson leaders were claiming an even break on the number of district delegates elected in the district caucuses. The Harmon, Clark and Underwood leaders, however, said it stood 17 to 7 in their favor.

FORTUNE FOR COURTESY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—Several years ago Ernest W. Marlow of New York was a passenger on a train between New York and Washington and gave up his berth to a Mrs. Helen Marsh of this city. Today her will was filed and Marlow receives the residue of the estate, which amounts to over \$98,000.

LULL SAVES STOCKYARDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—A lull in the wind saved the great stock yards here from destruction by fire today. Starting in one corner of the yards, the blaze was fanned by a high wind and quickly spread, burning five acres of pens and chutes.

SALESMAN A SUICIDE

PEORIA, Ill., May 15.—J. E. Seaman, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Van Brunt Manufacturing company of Horicon, Wis., ended his life today by inhaling gas. He left a note reading: "Good-bye, May," and addressed to May Cooper, of this city.

MADISON MAN GUILTY

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Nicolo Quartuccio, an Italian, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison at Waupun. He shot and killed Andrea Stasi on May 1, after a quarrel.

FIND DANISH KING IN MORGUE AFTER HE DIES IN HAMBURG STREET

COLONEL WINS IN CALIFORNIA

Roosevelt to Have All 26 Delegates of Golden State at Chicago Convention

CLARK SWAMPS GOV. WILSON

New Jersey Executive Fails to Get Single Representative of State for Baltimore

Presage Results

INASMUCH as the Taft men relied upon the San Francisco result to overcome any plurality Roosevelt might receive in the state at large, these returns are believed to show accurately what the general result will be. The Roosevelt managers are jubilant, especially over the result on San Francisco county where Taft was supposed to be strongest. Returns from 220 precincts in this city show: Roosevelt, 10,387; Taft, 8,416; La Follette, 4,937; Clark, 3,805; Wilson, 1,642.

Meagre returns from the outside counties indicate that Roosevelt carried every congressional district, and nearly every county in the state. Inasmuch as the presidential primary law provides that all delegates to the national conventions shall be elected at large, there is no doubt of the colonel's having made a clean sweep. The primary law binds all party delegates to abide by the result of the preference primary.

Vote Was Light

Returns are very slow in coming in, but enough has been learned to indicate that scarcely more than one-half the registered vote was cast. The vote of the women proved a disappointment to those who expected the newly enfranchised voters to poll a tremendous vote.

Apparently they took no more interest in the election than the men and like the vote of the men, their vote was extremely light everywhere. With 47,000 in 2,169 precincts, Roosevelt's plurality over Taft, the colonel's managers expect the vote in the outlying precincts to increase these figures to between 50,000 and 60,000.

The only section of the state where there was any doubt that Roosevelt had polled a plurality is in the San Diego congressional district, which the backers of La Follette claim to have carried. The result in this district is expected to be very close.

WHITE SLAVER JAILED

CHICAGO, May 15.—Max Gerber, accused of trafficking in young girls and leading them into lives of shame, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge Landis today.

GOVERNOR ATTEND FUNERAL

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Governor McGovern left for Milwaukee at noon today to attend the funeral of his former law partner, Judge Tarrant.

STORK BRAVE IN FACE OF EXPENSE

The high cost of living has no demoralizing effect on the people of La Crosse, if the birth record for the last two months is any indication. In fact to all appearances, they are deliberately inviting the beef, shoe and clothing trusts to open battle and are defiantly waving their challenge broadcast, confident in their ability to stave off bankruptcy.

The record issued by Andrew Thompson, registrar of deeds, for the last two months shows that there have been 152 births in La Crosse or that the city population has increased from this source at the rate of about one every nine hours.

The death records show 105 deaths and sixty marriages in the same length of time.

FREDERICK DIES BEFORE MEATSHOP

Frederick VIII. of Denmark Dies Alone in City of Hamburg While on a Walk

TAKEN TO MORGUE BY POLICE

Body of Old Man Lies for Hours on Slab While the City Is Searched for Royalty

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

Danish Ruler Was Returning from Recuperation Trip to the Riviera

HAMBURG, Germany, May 15.—King Frederick VIII. of Denmark died, unknown, in front of a butcher shop near the Goose market, at 10:30 o'clock last night, and his body was first identified at 3 o'clock this morning, after it had lain on a common slab, with four other unidentified bodies in the morgue of a water front hospital for four hours.

The details of the king's death were given to the United Press correspondent today by Dr. Ludwig Seligman, the last person who spoke to him.

"I was coming out of a theater at 10:30 o'clock when I saw an aged man sit down heavily on the steps of a butcher shop," said Dr. Seligman. "I saw that he was suffering greatly and I asked him if I could be of assistance. He said: 'No, thanks. I live at the Hamburgerhof. I feel better now and can walk there.' He got up and started, but had gone only a few steps when he collapsed. I hurried to him and found that his pulse had virtually ceased."

The first reports given out were that the king had died suddenly in his hotel, the Hamburgerhof, early today. Nothing could be learned officially as to the cause of the death except the brief and unsatisfactory statement that the king had a chill. Later it was added that he had experienced a slight fever and an irritation of the lungs.

Had Been Ill King Frederick and his family reached Hamburg Monday enroute to Copenhagen from Nice, where the king had been for his health. Frederick had been stricken with pneumonia in February and appeared to be unable to regain his health in his own country. He suffered a relapse

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler tonight; warmer Thursday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; preceded by rain east portion tonight; colder tonight, frost probably in lowlands if weather clears; warmer west portion Thursday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; frost in lowlands tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

Weather Conditions

A moderate depression has moved into this section from Manitoba and light showers have been general from the Dakotas to the lake region. Rain has also occurred in the gulf and Atlantic states. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. The pressure is moderately high from the north Pacific coast to western Texas and a low is developing in Alberta. Maximum temperatures ranging from 80 degrees to 90 degrees were recorded yesterday in the north Pacific states and in the Canadian northwest as far north as Edmonton. Moderate temperatures are reported from most of the northern stations this morning but they are low throughout the southwest. The pressure conditions favor generally fair weather in this section tonight and Thursday with somewhat lower temperature tonight followed by rising temperature Thursday. Frost is likely to form in the lowlands tonight if the weather clears.

Stations.	River Flood	24-Hour Stage Height Change.
St. Paul	14	9.0
Red Wing	14	9.2
Reeds Landing	12	8.2
La Crosse	12	9.9
St. Louis	30	20.8

The river will fall during the next 48 hours.

Serious Costly Sickness

is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

Is Prevented By

timely use of Beecham's Pills. This famous vegetable, and always efficient family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your nerves. Your digestion will be so improved, your food will nourish you and you will be strong to DO and to resist. You will feel greater vigor and vitality, as well as buoyant spirits—after you know and use

Beecham's Pills

The directions with every box are valuable—especially to women.
Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

SPOTLIGHTS

While many prominent legitimate actors made decided hits on the vaudeville stage, it is seldom that a famous vaudeville headliner is successful in the leading role of a play, dramatic or musical. Harry Lauder, Albert Chevalier and Alice Lloyd are unquestionably three of the greatest box office record breakers as well as the most remarkable artists that have come to this country from the music halls of London. Of the three Lauder has never attempted anything outside his repertoire of songs, most of which he sings year after year. Chevalier assumed the leading role of a splendidly cast and elaborately mounted drama last season, but it was a failure. It remained for dainty little Alice Lloyd to do what one of her fellow players didn't want to do and the other couldn't do, when she stepped into the title role of "Little Miss Fix-It" in almost the record breaking time of twenty seconds in which she makes her changes from one bewilderingly beautiful gown into another and by so doing achieved a tremendous success in a part that Eva Tanguay, whom Miss Lloyd followed in the role acknowledged was too much for her. "Little Miss Fix-It" comes to the La Crosse theater Wednesday evening, May 29, for one performance only, and our theatergoers will then have an opportunity to see Miss Lloyd in the double capacity of musical comedy star and vaudeville artist.

Blessing in Disguise.

Many a man is being saved by the hard work that he thinks is killing him.

WAY OPENED TO PAROLE ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—The way for the paroling of Abe Ruef from San Quentin prison for the publication of the details of his autobiography has been opened by the court of appeals which on Monday night ordered the superior court to dismiss about eighty indictments against the San Francisco briber. Mr. Ruef recently published an introduction to his autobiography, pledging himself to lay bare the details of his career as a public servant if he were given a chance to secure a parole.

CAR HITS SUBWAY TRAIN; FIVE HURT

NEW YORK, May 15.—Five persons were seriously hurt and twenty-five shaken and bruised yesterday when a car, running single, crashed into the end of a standing train on the elevated section of the Broadway subway at 238th street. Passengers fought desperately to get out of the coaches and only the efforts of the guards and station attaches prevented many from being electrocuted by the third rail.

Work for Each.

No one of my fellows can do that special work for me which I have come into the world to do; he may do a higher work, but he cannot do my work. I cannot hand over my work to him, any more than I can hand over my responsibilities or my gifts. I must do . . . my work. I may do little or I may do much. That matters not. It must be my own work.—Ruskin.

TITANIC VICTIM ALLEGES ROBBERY

Says Carpathia Crew Kept \$45,000 from Him After He Was Rescued from Sea

CHICAGO, May 15.—The story of how he was robbed of \$45,000 in checks, letters of credit and cash, after he was saved from the wreck of the Titanic will be related by Harry Mueller, aged 17, who told of his loss to J. A. Arkin, a Chicago attorney.

According to a statement by Mueller, his father, Dr. Max Mueller, his mother, little brother Harold, aged 2, and baby sister aged 2 months, went down with the Titanic. His father, the young man said, was a surgeon to the Russian government at Warsaw, and was considered the greatest authority in the czar's country on cancer. Dr. Mueller, his son said, had recently made some discoveries which he claimed led him to a positive cure of cancer, and he was on his way to America with his family to demonstrate his methods in this country.

Young Mueller was picked up nearly dead by one of the lifeboats after the big liner went to the bottom, and taken aboard the Carpathia. There, he said, sailors came among the passengers to relieve them of money and valuable and deposit them in a safe place. He said he gave up his \$45,000 in papers and cash, but that when he reached New York, he was taken to the steamship company's offices and without being given his money, he said, he signed a paper. He is not certain what the paper contained, except he thinks it was something to show that he was safely landed in New York and provided with a railroad ticket to Chicago, where he said he told the officers of the Carpathia he had relatives.

Attorney Arkin told Mueller he would take immediate steps to have the matter placed before the secretary of state.

Where You Can See Meridian Line.
The meridian of the earth, the scientist will tell you, is an imaginary line running from north to south. It is not generally known, however, that near Greenwich observatory the meridian line can be actually seen and walked upon. It is deeply grained in stone, and is laid in the footpath that leads round the observatory.—Wide World Magazine.

HARD TO LEARN Takes Hard Experience To Teach People Some Truths

Many people leer at the idea that coffee causes the aches and ails they suffer from; and often such people will go on for years sticking steadfastly to the coffee and suffering month in and month out but maintaining "Coffee doesn't hurt me." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee).

A lady says: "I did not learn the real truth until I made the change, but I can now positively state that the headaches I had for about seventeen years were caused by drinking coffee, for when I changed and gave up coffee and used Postum in its place I experienced entire relief. I have not been troubled with headaches since I began Postum."

"This, in brief, has been my experience on the coffee question. Among my friends I have seen many other wonderful instances of the power of this food drink when used in place of the drug drink, coffee."

"Among my friends there are those who tell me of relief from kidney trouble, neuralgia and eczema by leaving off coffee and using Postum and I have even known it to ease rheumatic pains in limbs."

"I really believe these statements for since I quit the coffee and use Postum, I never seem to have an ache or pain and I would not dare go back to coffee again."

"Not only myself but my family use Postum exclusively and we think there is no hot beverage that can take its place. Nearly seven years steady use of Postum convinces me I know what I am talking about when I say it is food as well as drink and most valuable to build up the system." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Gold Dust is more than soap—does more than soap. Soap merely cleans; Gold Dust gets under the surface, kills every germ, washes out every impurity and sterilizes everything it touches.

It is a sanitary cleanser which cleans quicker and better than anything else, and saves the housewife the toil of rubbing and scrubbing.

Gold Dust does all the hard part of the work—you merely assist it.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c and 10c sizes. The large package means greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

:: Potted Politics ::

CANTON, Ohio, May 15.—Sixty-five foreigners here closed down long enough yesterday afternoon for their employers to hear President Taft deliver his speech. The president referred to McKinley as his "friend and benefactor." Canton was the home of the martyred president.

The crowd cheered when he said: "Did you ever think how we would have to give up government altogether if the Lord were to reach down and carry Theodore to the realm of the blest?"

Taft addressed a crowd at Alliance that packed the public square.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15.—Hitting the trail of the president, over which Taft yesterday denounced Col. Roosevelt as an intense and dangerous egotist, the colonel reentered Ohio at Bellair, near Wheeling, W. Va., this morning for the final dash to win Ohio's delegation at next Tuesday's primaries.

With only five more campaign days before the primaries, President Taft today made plain his determination to refute the charges that Roosevelt had hurled against him as president and against the Taft administration. Governor Harmon alone among the democrats aspiring to the presidential nomination, is now in the state. Ohio has not yet obtained the presidential preference primary. The state wide primaries, May 21, are for the purpose of electing delegates to state conventions, which the republicans will hold in Columbus June 3 and 4, and the democrats in Toledo June 4 and 5.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 15.—Delegates to the democratic state convention yesterday received a circular appeal from H. G. Gue, secretary of the Bryan league, at Des Moines, urging them to meet and make plans to stampede the convention Thursday for the Nebraska statesman.

Gue says that neither Clark or Wilson has a majority of the delegates and that Bryan is the only man who can defeat Roosevelt, whom Gue feels sure the republicans will nominate. Gue says he has assurances of substantial support for Bryan from the standpat republicans if he makes the race against the "Broncho Buster."

Good Breeding.

We see a world of pains taken, and the best years of life spent, in collecting a set of thoughts in a college for the conduct of life; and, after all, the man so qualified shall hesitate in his speech to a good suit of clothes and want common sense before an agreeable woman. Hence it is that wisdom, valor, justice and learning cannot keep a man in countenance that is possessed with these excellencies, if he wants that inferior art of life and behavior called good breeding.—Steele.

Queer Way of Fishing.

A curious mode of fishing is in vogue at Cochlin, South India. The large nets are let down into the water on bamboo cranes and then suddenly hoisted up by means of an arrangement of weights and pulleys. The catch principally consists of large prawns. The fishermen are of a low caste, known as Malars. They eat pork, and each man has a small plot of rice by the riverside which provides him with sustenance when the fishing is slack.—Wide World Magazine.

Her Explanation.

Queen Elizabeth was very much provoked when she found that her cousin, Mary queen of Scots, had been put to death. "I can't help it if people will lose their heads at critical moments," her majesty petulantly exclaimed. "As far as I am concerned, the occurrence was entirely accidental."

BRYAN ANSWERS OHIO GOVERNOR

Flat Contradiction Is Commoner's Retort to Statement Made by Harmon

LINCOLN, Neb., May 15.—Governor Harmon's assertion of Monday night at Wooster, Ohio, that William J. Bryan had offered to present his (Harmon's) name as a presidential candidate at St. Louis in 1904 and that in 1908 he (Harmon) had been promised a place in the Bryan cabinet drew from Bryan yesterday a flat contradiction. In a signed statement to the United Press, Bryan said yesterday afternoon:

"I have press reports of Governor Harmon's Wooster speech. He is misinformed on some points and evades others. I did not offer to put him in nomination at St. Louis. On the contrary, I objected to his nomination as soon as his name was mentioned, and never withdrew my objection. I did not promise him a cabinet position in the last campaign or at any other time. He does not answer my charge against him, namely, that he has not changed his sympathies since he helped to defeat the democratic ticket in '96. He does not deny that he is the choice of 'big business.' He is not frank in boasting of his own victories, and my defeats. To the first of my defeats he openly contributed, and he would not be able to boast of his victories in 1908 and 1910 if he gave the public the real reasons for his election."

"He repudiated the pledges of two platforms when he advised the Ohio constitutional convention against the initiative and referendum. In repudiating these platforms he forfeited all claim that he might have formerly had upon his party, and is unworthy of any democratic nomination. The obtaining of office under false pretenses is as reprehensible as obtaining money under false pretenses."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

LOVE AFFAIR OF SINGER WRECKED

CHICAGO, May 15.—A love affair that was launched two years ago in one of Billy Sunday's evangelistic meetings, is ground for a breach of promise case in the Cook county court. Miss Georgia Gray, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, now of this city, brought suit against Homer Redeaver, evangelistic singer, with the noted evangelist, and she demanded \$50,000 for his alleged promise to marry her.

Queer Sign Posts.

In the neighborhood of Warmbrunn, in the Silesian mountains, there are to be found some very curious signposts. One seen by a writer in the Wide World Magazine represents a farm laborer sharpening his scythe, on which is inscribed, in the old Silesian dialect, "To Giers Village, One Hour." The signpost is well carved and painted in natural colors, so that it appears very life-like. Another signpost in the same district represents a schoolboy carrying a slate bearing the name of the nearest village, toward which the boy is pointing.

Wondrous Beauty of Flowers.

What a desolate place would be a world without a flower! It would be a face without a smile, a feast without a welcome. Are not flowers the stars of the earth and are not our stars the flowers of heaven?—Mrs. Balfour.

Continental Europe and Texas.

The British Isles belong, of course, to that part of the world known as Europe, but the term "Continental Europe" is used to denote the continent itself exclusive of the islands. The area of Europe is 3,754,282 square miles; that of the state of Texas is 265,780 square miles.

SHUSTER ATTACKS CHRISTIAN EUROPE



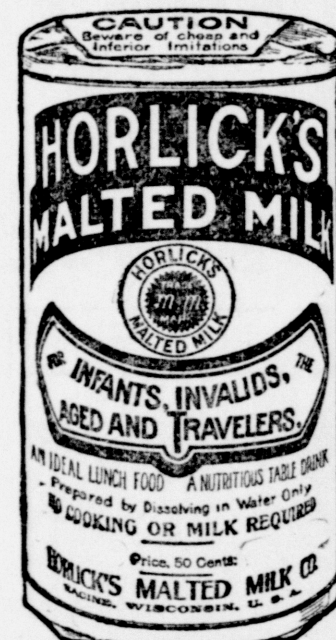
Morgan Shuster.

In a recent address W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer general of Persia, declared that the efforts of less enlightened nations to emulate America's example by adopting democratic forms of government are offset by the greed of Europe. "During 1911," he said, "there were three distinct acts of aggression by Christian nations against minor powers peopled by Mohammedans—Morocco, Tripoli and Persia. In these three countries in varying degrees, all the elements of inhumanity have had a part."

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VIROQUA, WIS.

D. M. Hunter and family of Viola visited the Nuzum family.

C. J. Smith visited his father and other relatives in Grant county.

Mrs. Strawn has returned from taking treatment at the La Crosse hospital.

Earl Smith made a short visit here this week.

Mrs. Nathan Coe is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Torgeson.

Mr. A. Bekkedahl has purchased the corner formerly occupied by the Moore hotel. He intends to locate a lumber yard there.

Rev. Barber and family spent a day at La Crosse.

Miss Lilah Franklin, the 17 year old daughter of C. W. Franklin, is suffering from a complication of disorders.

Dr. Dake of Viola drove through the city Thursday.

Mrs. D. S. Froiland of Asbury Ridge was operated on at La Crosse hospital for tumor.

Mrs. Harriet Lattie, widow of George Lattie, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McMullen, a resident of the Third ward. She was 82 years old and has been in poor health all winter.

Col. C. E. Morley is taking treatment at the Prairie du Chien sanatorium for rheumatism.

Aaron Watson has returned from Florida, where he has been visiting his son.

Mrs. Wigginton was at Sparta on business for the Rebecca lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee mourn the death of their daughter who died of

blood poisoning caused by bruising a finger. Miss Bessie Lee, an older sister, came from Minnesota to attend the funeral.

John Stoll has purchased a new auto, a Greyhound Rambler.

Mrs. D. A. Snead and son Harold left Saturday for a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gorman are being congratulated upon the birth of their first son.

Misses Ruth Rogers and Nora Rentz from the La Crosse normal spent Sunday at their homes.

Friday evening the local declamatory contest, held between those who did not take part in the league, was well attended. The winners were May Williams, first place; Hazel Eckhart, second, and Eva Slack, third. At the boys' oratorical contest Burton Eckhart and Hugh Robinson tied for first and Lief Schreiner and Ira Turner for second, a rather unusual occurrence. Cash prizes were awarded, those of the boys being divided.

Ice cream and cake will be served next Wednesday evening on the Congregational church lawn. The proceeds will go to the Ad Astra Missionary society, recently organized for the young women of the church.

Steam of the Earth.

If dry earth is wet suddenly the heat emitted is due chiefly to the affinity of potter's clay and humus for water. That affinity is so powerful that the two substances release 20 and 30 calories per every two kilograms. —Harper's Weekly.



As the Lion is Monarch of the Forest, so S. S. S. is King of Blood Purifiers and Master over all Blood diseases.

Pure, rich blood and a free circulation is the surest prevention against the diseases and disorders which are constantly attacking our physical

systems. Healthy blood stimulates the excretory members and enables them to filter out of the system everything that is not necessary or beneficial to the growth and development of the body. Thus we are apt to remain healthy unless there is a weakening of the vital fluid or an impure infection of the circulation.

Imperfect blood takes various forms in its outward manifestation. A weak, watery circulation denotes anaemia with its attendant evils of pale, waxy complexions, malarial conditions, or perhaps some more definitely marked disorder is shown. Frequently the blood becomes infected with acid humors, and Eczema, Tetter, Acne, or some other skin affection makes its appearance, while an excess of uric acid in the circulation produces Rheumatism with its pains and aches. Old Sores and Ulcers are likewise dependent on bad blood, these places being kept open and in a state of irritation by the drainage of pollution which disordered blood constantly discharges into them.

Another common indication of weak, impure blood is the loss of appetite, tired, worn out feeling and a general run-down condition of the system. This is an ailment very prevalent in the Spring and most persons so afflicted realize the necessity of overcoming the trouble by the use of a tonic.

We recommend to all in need of a blood purifier or tonic, the use of S. S. S., a medicine which has proven itself the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes down into the circulation and removes all impurities, humors and poisons and makes the blood pure and health-sustaining. It purifies and strengthens weak deteriorated blood, supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and lays the foundation for good health. As a tonic S. S. S. has no equal and those who are beginning to feel the need of such a medicine to fortify themselves against the unpleasant conditions which come with Spring

and early Summer, should commence its use at once. S. S. S., the King of Blood Purifiers, is a genuine blood cleanser, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks; it does not contain a particle of mineral in any form. You could not do better than begin the use of S. S. S. from any cause your blood is weak or impure. S. S. S. cures all troubles due to a deranged circulation, and you will find it the most satisfactory tonic you ever used. Write for book on the blood and any medical advice. No charge for either.

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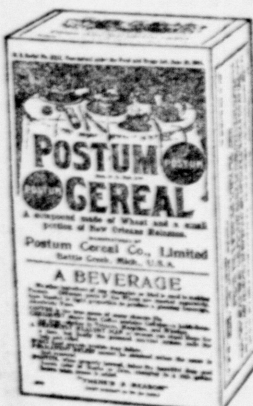
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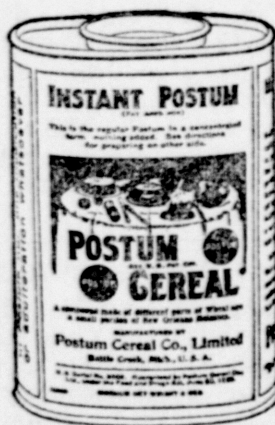
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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

TO TELL THE WONDERS OF YANKEE GENIUS

Presidential politics, bolting conventions, baseball games, woman's suffrage, altruistic and hazy local problems, not the only things worth thinking or reading or dreaming about—we are about to knock the locks off one of the greatest business propositions in modern commerce and the opening wedge is about to be inserted.

Suppose we turn to our neighbors of the southern half of the American continent, who on the completion of the great Panama canal will be our really truly next door neighbors.

Within a short time a floating exhibit of manufactured products of the greatest mills and factories of the United States will sail from New York, and this move will mark the beginning of the most extraordinary plan ever proposed in the history of the country for the extension of the foreign trade of the United States.

An ocean liner filled with a vast array of American-made goods will visit every important port in Latin-America and will serve as a trade ambassador from the manufacturers to the millions of Latin-Americans, who, either by force of habit or by reason of other circumstances, now look to the European markets for their machinery, their fabrics, their hardware, their food products and their clothing.

This great ship will sail under the patronage of the American Manufacturers' Export association, an organization of producers that is country-wide in its influence. It will sail, too, with the official indorsement of the president of the United States, the departments of state and commerce and labor and with the good will of the Pan-American union.

Already the department of state has prepared instructions to the diplomatic representatives of the United States throughout Central and South America to herald the approach of the exhibit ship and to extend to the representatives of the manufacturers every courtesy that such an expedition may enjoy.

Already, too, the ministers in Washington of the neighboring republics of the south have assured the trade missionaries of a cordial welcome. They have agreed with President Taft that "anything tending to a more perfect and mutual understanding among the peoples of this hemisphere and to the greater

development of the commercial relations between them," should be encouraged as far as diplomacy can encourage it.

With these more than friendly assurances the project for the cultivation of a broader trade relationship between the republics of the two continents has matured. Products of the skill and brains of North American manufacturers will be carried to the very door of the consumer in Central and South America. This consumer will be shown—not by catalog, not by photograph, not by a salesman's story—but by the manufactured article itself, what it is we have to sell, how it works and how cheaply it can be purchased.

This cruise will consume six and perhaps seven months. All the important ports along both coasts of the Latin countries will be included in the itinerary, and it is altogether probable that when the vessel reaches the west coast of the United States, a trip to the Orient will be mapped out.

The stimulation to American trade in these countries; fostered by such a movement cannot be estimated in advance. It is known in advance, however, that wherever the vessel touches, a cordial reception will be tendered. It is known that the merchants among the millions of Spanish-Americans are anxious to inspect American goods and to establish trade relations with the United States, if given the opportunity.

It was in this knowledge that this pioneering trip was conceived and from the support given it already by the resourceful manufacturers, as well as by the federal government, its success is no longer in doubt.

The Early Spring Fish in Missouri
William Kickman, living southeast of town, gigged a monster catfish yesterday which he estimated to weigh about seventy-five pounds. The big fish in floundering about knocked Kickman down and in the tussle escaped.

Frank Strickland, a rancher living near Papinville, was driving through the bottoms yesterday. Five big buffalo calves left in a slushy place and began flopping, which scared his team and it ran away. He afterward went back and captured the fish, the five weighing sixty-two pounds.

Harry Nikirk captured a buffalo with his hands that tipped the scales at forty-two pounds. That the fish are plentiful is evident by the number of wagonloads being brought to town.—Fulton Journal.

All She Wanted to Know
"Darling," said the young bride, "I don't mind you going to baseball games."

"Thank you, dearie," he said. "But there is one thing I wish you'd do."
"And what is that?" he inquired.
"When the team is going to play an extra-inning game I want you to call me up beforehand so that I will know when to have supper ready."
—Detroit Free Press.

No College Judge
Lawyer—Your honor, I ask the dismissal of my client on the ground that the warrant fails to state that he hit Bill Jones with malicious intent.

Rural Judge—This court ain't a graduate of none of your technical schools. I don't care what he hit him with. The point is, did he hit him? Percead.—Minneapolis Tribune

NINE INCH SNOW FALL

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—Nearly nine inches of snow had fallen in Denver up to 4 o'clock yesterday and established a new record for this date. The snow fall covered a considerable portion of Colorado and Wyoming. Snow began here late on Sunday, having been preceded by an almost continuous rain since Saturday night. It melted quickly.

MADERO'S BROTHER PRISONER

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—In reporting the capture by the rebels of Mapima, Colonel Caesar Canales telegraphed Colonel Casula Herrerra in Juarez today that the rebels have made Raul Madero, a brother of President Madero, a prisoner.

PROTESTS CANADIAN EXHIBIT

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Secretary of State James A. Frear, as chairman of the state board of immigration, has registered a formal protest against another exhibit by the Canadian government at the Wisconsin state fair.

JOHNSON WORKS HARD

CHICAGO, May 15.—Jack Johnson is boxing and wrestling daily, trying to fit himself to meet Jim Flynn at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 4. He showed up in excellent form yesterday afternoon when he took on Marty Cutler and Jimmy Howard for eight rounds.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF CHILD

PORTAGE, Wis., May 15.—Mrs. Kwiliuk, held here for the murder of her four weeks old son, was on Tuesday bound over to the circuit court. It is announced that the intention of the woman was to take the child to the Milwaukee Orphan's home. The lifeless body of the child was found with the mother's handkerchief bound about its throat here early last Friday morning by a night watchman.

Make a list of the things you shouldn't do and the chances are you do two-thirds of them.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

My Ships
If all the ships I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me, Ah, well! the harbor could not hold
So many sails as there would be, If all my ships came in from sea.

If half my ships came home from sea, And brought their precious freight to me, Ah, well, I should have wealth as great

As any king who sits in state— So rich the treasures that would be In half my ships now out at sea.

If just one ship I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me, Ah, well! the storm clouds then might frown:

For if the others all went down Still rich and proud and glad I'd be If that one ship came back to me.

If that one ship went down at sea, And all the others came to me, Weighed down with gems and wealth untold,

With glory, honor, riches, gold, The poorest soul on earth I'd be If that one ship came not to me.

O skies be calm! Oh, winds blow free—

Blow all my ships safe home to me. But if thou sendest some a-wrack, To never more come sailing back, Send any—all that skim the sea— But bring my love ship home to me.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes it?"

"Fair to middlin', sir," George answered. And he continued to currysawed a bay horse. "Me an' this here hoss," George said, suddenly, "has worked for your firm sixteen years."

"Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guilty of George's seven-dollar salary. "And I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh?"

"H'm," said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the hoss, but they just docked my pay."

Immune at Last

Glen T. Braden of Pittsburg and Oklahoma runs several big natural gas and oil companies in Oklahoma. He was in his office in Tulsa one day when a collector came in and told him this tale of woe:

It is the custom with the natural gas companies in Tulsa, as elsewhere, to shut off the gas when the gas bills are not paid by the 10th of the month. This gives them a reasonably sure thing as to the collection of their bills, as gas is almost universally used as fuel.

The collector had a gas bill in the negro district. He went to the house and the negro woman he met disclaimed responsibility, saying she was merely a roomer. The collector insisted on payment.

The woman saw a moving van on the street and shouted: "Say, you, come over hyar an' move me; dey done gwine shet off de gas."

Her belongings were stowed in a dilapidated trunk and she was soon on her way. The collector shut off the gas. As the collector continued on his way he came upon the same woman in a house in the next block where she had moved in.

He asked for payment and it was refused. He started to shut off the gas.

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, you gwine shet dis place off, too?" wailed the woman. The collector was obdurate.

The moving van was still in sight. The woman hailed it, threw her trunk in, moved two doors below, and as the collector was passing she yelled to him:

"Now, drat you, shet dis off—we's burnin' coal hyar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Steel Trust on the Grill



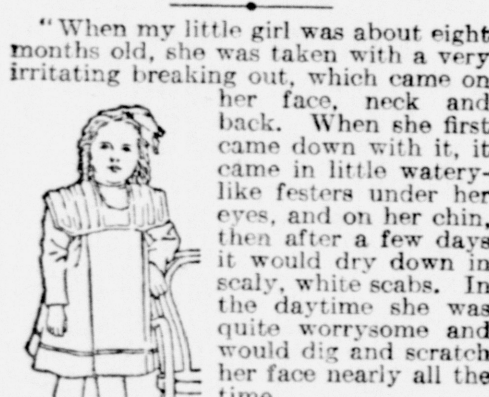
News Item: New York: The government began its suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation today by attacking one of its largest subsidiaries, the American Steel and Wire Company.

There must be very little satisfaction in business that has to fear legal investigation. We court investigation at this shop, but we like it to come from our patrons. The closer they investigate our offerings the easier we make sales.

CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

Watery Festers Dried in Scabs, Would Dig and Scratch Her Face. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.



"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite restless and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time."

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drugstore. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have tried the usual remedies and found them wanting, and who have lost faith in everything, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 2A, Boston, Mass.

FOIBLES OF A GREAT



No matter how hotly his enemies may pursue him, no matter how thickly the cares of state may press upon him, Gov. Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, is always ready to take a day off and go hunting. In the above picture our artist has caught the Governor in the act of pursuing his favorite sport.

THIRTEEN UNLUCKY FOR NEGRO DRIVER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—A five-ton truck bearing the license No. 1313 upset an ice wagon, injured one of the horses so that it had to be shot, and tore out the front of a building bearing the number 1313 North Twelfth street here yesterday. Mackey Williams, the negro driver, nearly fainted when he saw the combination of "unlucky" numbers. In addition, the address of the firm owning the truck is 5125 Second street, these numbers totalling 13 and the negro's home address has the figures 625, also 13.

Business is improving. The clock-makers are putting on more hands.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE

"The easiest way to preserve and restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. No powder is necessary, for mayatone prevents that 'shiny' look and keeps the skin soft, satiny and altogether lovely."

"The hair can be kept light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous, by dry shampooing. Mix four ounces of powdered orris root with an original package of theox, sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair. If anything will make the hair grow, theox will."

"Nothing is more humiliating to a woman than hair on her face. Wild hairs can be quickly and safely removed by applying delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairs; leave on for two minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone. "Many suffer now from tired, sore, swollen or aching feet. Nothing will give quicker relief than Mother's Salve. It is easy to use, quick to act, and relieves pain in any part of the body—headache, backache or sore muscles."

The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

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Breathlessly I rushed into the booth and grabbed the receiver. It was the voice of Louise that I heard. Faint though it was, I recognized it at once, and was overjoyed to note that there was nothing in it of the sadness there would have been if the worst had come to her father or Katharine.

"Is that you, Mr. Kent?" she asked.
"Yes, yes," I cried. "What is it?"
"This is Louise Farrish speaking. I want you to promise me that you will drop your investigation at once and return to the city."

"What's that?" I cried, not believing my ears.
"If you love me"—she was speaking slowly and enunciating with labored distinctness that there might be no mistake—"you will drop all investigation at once without any questions. Do you hear me? Repeat what I have said so I can be sure you understand."

ord for word I repeated her message, amazed beyond thought at its import. As I finished repeating it, I cried, "Why, tell me why—"

but I heard the thud of the broken connection.

Frantically I called central. I pleaded, urged, demanded that she get the person at the other end of the wire again. It was no use. I called for the Farrish's number. Central reported, "Don't answer."

I said that I had been called just now from there. After weary, impatient minutes of waiting and wrangling, she told me the call had come from another number, from a pay station. I demanded that number at once and finally she got it for me. It was a drug-store near the Farrish home. The drugstore's clerk said that the young lady who had been telephoning had left the store. I tried to get him to send a messenger around to the Farrish's to ask Miss Louise Farrish to come to the telephone. He refused. It was useless. I was forced to give it up.

I emerged from the telephone booth perspiring, frantic, puzzled beyond measure at the sudden and startling turn in affairs.

What could have induced Louise to send me such a message? What could have happened?

CHAPTER IX.
A New Mystery.

I was up with the dawn the next morning and down-stairs to find a train schedule. The only thought in my mind was that I must go to Louise at once. I could not understand her sudden amazing change of front. Why, after pledging me to solve the mystery, should she all at once be as insistent that I should immediately stop all inquiry? I had lain awake the whole night, pondering the situation and seeking a solution. What reason could she have? Who could have influenced her to such action?

The first train, I found, left two minutes before six. I ordered breakfast, though in no mood for eating, and went to Davis' room. I felt that I needed his advice. I found him awake, smoking a cigarette in bed. Briefly I related to him the amazing telephone conversation I had had with Louise the night before.

"What possible reason could have influenced her to make such a strange request?" I concluded.

"A woman doesn't have to have a reason," he answered—flippantly. It seemed to me.

"You don't understand!" I cried. "Louise is not the ordinary flighty girl. She has the finest, best-balanced mind of any woman I ever knew. She never acts on impulse."

Davis looked at me with that exasperating smile of his.

"Kent," he replied, "when you have been married as long as I have, when you know women as well as I do, you will realize the folly of trying to find reasons for the things women do. Their minds are not governed by reason, but by impulse. Every sane woman knew that the hobbie skirt was an absurdity, yet when Fashion decided in favor of the hobbie skirt it was worn. I doubt very much if Miss Farrish herself could tell you why she asked you to discontinue your investigation. Probably she acted on impulse. By this time she undoubtedly is as just as eager as she ever was for you to go on."

"What would you advise?"
"I'd go on," said Davis laconically, as he lighted another cigarette.

For a moment I was almost shaken in my determination to do nothing more until I had seen Louise. It seemed as if Davis might be right. Perhaps she had acted on impulse. Perhaps her love for me had made her feel that the investigation might lead me into danger. But I reconsidered. She had given me her love and trust and confidence. She surely was entitled to full confidence from me. I could not honorably continue the investigation without first seeing her.

"I am going to town on the first train," I said decisively. "I shall do nothing more until I have seen her."

"And I shall go on with the investigation," said Davis with that exasperating smile of his. Impatiently I turned and left him. I choked down a cup of coffee and hurried to the station. The

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journey seemed miles and miles long, though the train made few stops. As soon as the ferry landed me in New York I sprang into a taxi and ordered the driver to take me at once to the Farrish house. Not until we had turned into their street did I realize that it was still too early for me to try to see Louise, even on such an urgent mission as mine. A few doors away from the house I stopped the chauffeur and bade him drive up the avenue to the entrance of Central Park.

I dismissed him there and strolled aimlessly into the park. I would wait until ten o'clock before I tried to see Louise. Still pondering the situation, I strolled along one of the park walks and flung myself on a bench by the little lake where the swan boats are. There was no one about at that early hour and I was glad of it. I wanted to be alone and think.

How long I sat there I do not know. I was so deep in thought that there was neither sight in my eyes nor hearing in my ears. Yet the eyes will not be denied their rights. A feeling came over me that some part of my brain was trying to tell me something. It came more and more forcefully. My eyes were seeing something which they were trying to compel me to notice.

(To be Continued)

5 000 MEN GET BANDITS ARMY BLOWS UP COTTAGE IN WHICH FRENCH THIEVES ARE HID AND FINDS THEM SUICIDES

PARIS, May 15.—Bullet holes found today in the left temples of both Octave Garnier, the real leader, and Vallet, the last of the notorious auto bandits who were found dead after a three hour battle with five thousand police and soldiers, led to the belief that the two men killed themselves when the attacking forces entered the villa at Nogent, four miles from Paris, after it was blown up with melinite.

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North Side

PLAN FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

North Side Progressive League Committee to Hold Meeting Tomorrow

The committee appointed by the members of the North Side Progressive league to complete the arrangements for the big Fourth of July celebration which is to be held on the north side this year, will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of appointing committees to take charge of different parts of the day's program.

It is planned to have one of the largest parades ever seen here in the morning while in the afternoon there will be ball games and other athletic events. There will be fire works in the evening.

To appoint committees to take each of these events in charge and to make final arrangements for the program, a meeting of the committee has been called. All the details connected with the celebration will be attended to at the meeting and final preparations for one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever seen in La Crosse will be completed.

RIVER HIGHEST IN FOUR YEARS

The river at La Crosse is higher than it has been during the last four years according to the report issued by the government engineering department today. The stage of the river today was nine feet and eight tenths. Following are the records for the last ten years:

Year	Stage of Water
1903	13.3
1904	13.1
1905	12.4
1906	11.5
1907	11.6
1908	11.7
1909	9.4
1910	7.6
1911	9.3
1912	9.8

RUSHFORD, MINN.

The ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parish house, Mrs. H. V. Olson and Miss Essie Lampman serving the luncheon.

The progressive republicans of our city met at the city hall last Monday evening and organized a Roosevelt Progressive Republican Club. W. W. Webster was elected president and F. A. Drake, Secretary.

A heavy frost visited this section last Wednesday night and some report that strawberry beds which were not amply protected, have suffered from the effects thereof. All indications now point to a bountiful supply of small fruit.

Rev. Bantly, who has accepted the call here to the Rushford Presbyterian church, will commence his duties the first Sunday in June, holding both morning and evening services, also Sunday school. Rev. Bantly is a gentleman of fine personality, a convincing and able speaker and comes to us from the Kaskon church, being highly recommended.

Miss Mae Wood, a former Rushford young lady, has lately become the bride of Mr. Albert Olstad, one of the publishers of the Lanesboro Leader.

After having served two years as foreman of the Star Republican, Mr. Carl Olm has severed his relations with that office and has gone to Park River, N. Dak., where he has secured a position on the Gazette News. Mr. Olm is an expert in the "art preservative" and deserves success.

The 17th of this month is Norwegian Fourth of July and a dance is scheduled for the evening of that day at Nelson's Opera House with music by the Imperial Harp orchestra.

Mrs. Helgemoe was taken ill very suddenly last Wednesday and a physician hastily summoned. She is now much improved, but old Mr. Helgemoe is very ill and is not expected to survive very long.

Orly Streator was called here last Thursday by the very sudden and severe illness of his father, L. Streator.

Mr. John Houser and son of Money Creek were Rushford visitors last week.

Mrs. K. Overly was a Rushford shopper last Tuesday, coming down from Oak Ridge.

Mr. Andrew Denstad of Oak Ridge met a sudden death last Thursday while working with a grubbing machine on his farm. In some manner he was struck with terrible force by the sweep and although medical aid was at once summoned and the unfortunate man taken to La Crosse, death came Saturday night. He is survived by a wife and several small children.

Miss Hulda Trester of Hart, is spending a few days in this city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conrad Child.

Ed. Anderson and two sons from Choice, were Rushford visitors last Friday, staying at the home of Mr. Anderson's mother, on Ferry street.

EVELYN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 15.—Harry K. Thaw's family heard today on good authority and with little pleasure that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw is in the city without the baby boy whose existence became publicly known on Monday, and determined to take retaliatory action if her allowance of \$5,000 a year is stopped.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. Mrs. John Dakerson and family of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Services will be held in the Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street Thursday evening, May 16. Nathan Rosenthal of New York, is a business caller on the north side today.

John Hayes left this morning for Brownsville, Minn., where he will visit friends and relatives this week. Charles Ashland, who has been visiting in Dubuque, returned to the city this morning.

Fred Valentine has returned from Sparta, where he visited for a few days.

Joe Gilberg went to Dubuque on business this morning.

Martin Mickelstad returned yesterday from a trip to North Junction.

Connie Larson has returned to the city following a trip to North Junction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sagen, 817 Berlin street, yesterday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, 2325 Loomis street, a daughter.

Miss Minnie Cagle is confined to

her home, 816 Gillette street, with illness.

Miss Alice Cole of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of friends here for a week.

The Good Samaritans met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Woods, 1552 Loomis street.

Mrs. Frank Waterford of Niles, Mich., is visiting her father, P. Klein who is critically ill at the home of Charles Matzdorf, of 1928 Loomis street.

Miss Berdelle Morrison, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago for the past month, has returned to her home, 933 Caledonia street.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Hurley, 1208 Caledonia street.

Miss Mable Gustad of Sparta, is the guest of Miss Olga Casperson, 1507 Loomis street, for a few days.

Miss Sybella Downs who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, has returned to her home at 226 Mill street.

Miss Olga Levress, who is confined at her home, 1436 Berlin street, with diphtheria, is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon of Madison, Wis., are the guests of friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Hamlin has returned

to her home in Preston, Minn., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Olson.

Joseph Gilberg is visiting friends in St. Paul for a few days.

Guy Parker has returned from Potosi, where he has a position.

Misses Edna and Marie Whitney, St. Paul, are visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George Baum of Joliet, Ill., was a business visitor here yesterday.

The midweek prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room this evening.

Harry Finn, who has a position at Potosi, is visiting his parents here for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young are the guests of La Crosse friends.

Mrs. G. Keller and son, Arthur, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, after visiting relatives on the north side.

The Misses Carrie and May St. Joque of Prairie du Chien, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDAL PAIR

Benjamin Mutzel of the north side and Miss Katie Allies of McGregor, Iowa, were married at McGregor yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The bride was attired in a cream silk mull suit trimmed with Irish lace, and she carried a bridal bouquet.

After the ceremony the couple came to La Crosse, where they were given a reception yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin, 332 Caledonia street, and two hundred friends of the couple were present. The parlor was decorated with yellow roses and carnations were the decorations in the dining room. A big wedding supper was served.

Mr. Mutzel is a popular employee of the C. B. & Q. shops and the bride is well known in this city. They will begin housekeeping in the 700 block on Charles street immediately.

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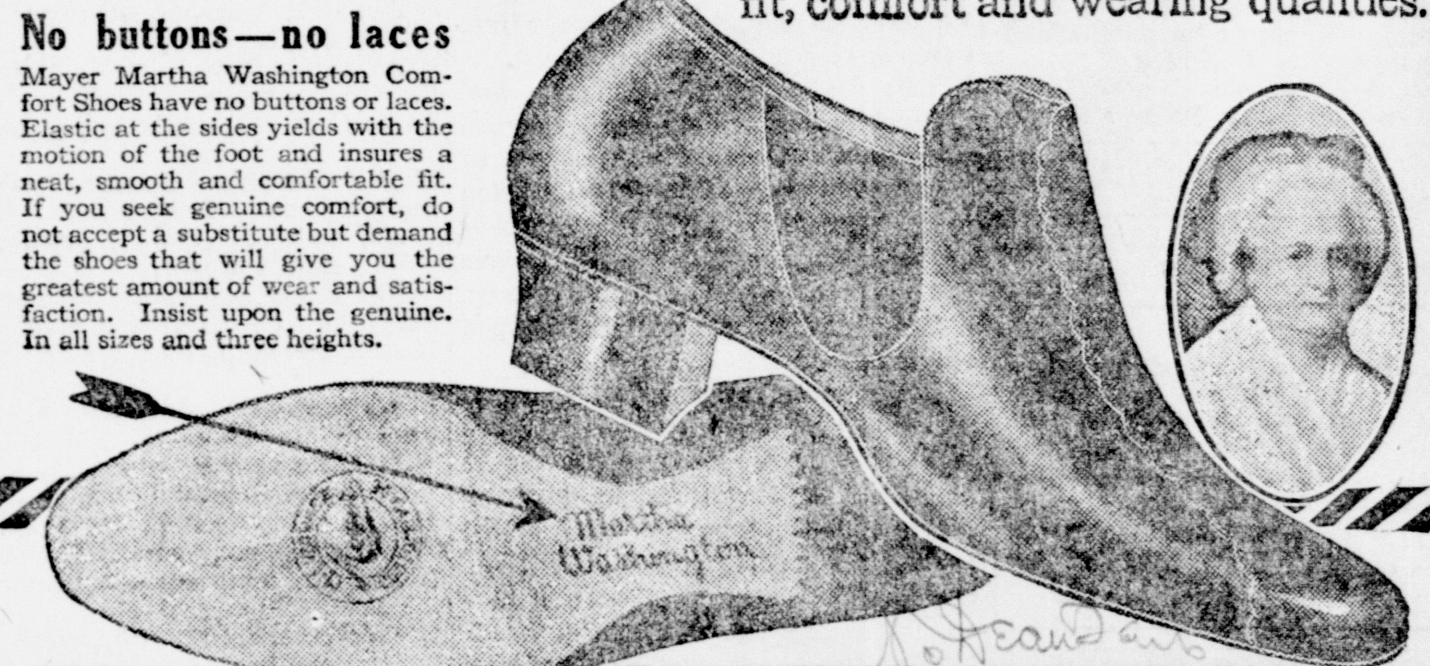
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WISCONSIN NEWS

FARM HELP IS SCARCE

STEADY STREAM OF COUNTRY LADS FLOWING INTO CITIES MAKES LARGE DEMAND FOR FARM HANDS

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—A new plan is being developed by the state employment bureau of Milwaukee, La Crosse and Oshkosh to supply farmers with help. The farmers themselves gave inception to the idea which will probably be worked out in greater detail in each locality within 100 miles radius of a free employment office. Around Milwaukee within seventy miles the farmers have come to rely upon the banks to co-operate with them through the free employment office to secure help. Arrangements are being made by these offices with the banks to furnish men with transportation into the country whenever they desire to work for farmers.

The records of the industrial commission under which the employment offices are working indicate there is a greater scarcity of farm labor than of any other class. It is shown there is a continual stream of country boys attracted to the cities, and that rather than go back to the farm they will endure almost any hardships. Moreover, the records indicate that the employers of labor in cities have found boys from the farm more steady and faithful than any others. From the present requests the bureau does not expect to be able to furnish more than half of the laborers desired. The reports show an increasing demand for American-born labor, and the demand for skilled laborers is greater than it has ever been before in Wisconsin. Recently the railroads have not been able to find a sufficient number of men to work at track and construction jobs who are willing to live in box-cars. For a presidential year the commission is surprised over the unusual demand for labor which has been shown in the last few months. A new policy has been adopted whereby the bureau furnishes a steady position only once or twice to one man, and if he is not able to hold it because of bad habits, little further interest is taken in him.

He is a successful farmer who is able to raise a mortgage. And some people wouldn't recognize what they want if they got it.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

MAN WOULD MARRY AT AGE OF 91 YEARS

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 15.—Ninety-one years old and a bachelor, Mr. John McKinzy of St. Paul, pleaded guilty in the Minneapolis municipal court yesterday to a charge of vagrancy and afterward declared that his bachelorhood was responsible for his arrest.

Judge W. C. Leary dismissed the old man when he told his age.

In the corridor he announced he would be married then and there if any girl would take him.

"Men have told me I was lucky because I never married but I don't believe it," he said.

McKinzy was arrested while begging.

AMERICAN FLAG MUST HEAD PARADE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—An ordinance prohibiting the carrying of any flags other than those recognized by the United States government was passed by the city council Monday night.

The ordinance provides that the stars and stripes, unfurled and measuring not less than 54 inches by 66 inches, must lead all parades. Banners and emblems of organizations may be carried when they bear letters signifying what organization they represent.

The ordinance was the outcome of the flag disturbance at the time of the May day parade of the socialists and Industrial Workers of the World.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF TWO CENT STAMP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—Charged with theft from the United States mails, Joseph G. Weiner, clerk in the Milwaukee postoffice, was arrested Tuesday morning on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Ralph Bird, who had been investigating a series of thefts in the local office for several weeks.

A warrant for Weiner's arrest was secured from United States Commissioner Francis Bloodgood and his hearing was begun at 1:30 o'clock

LOBBY OUT OF HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Phillies, who broke his leg at the Polo grounds, New York, ten days ago, is hobbling around on crutches today, just out of the hospital. It may be midseason before he is able to don a uniform.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old time tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves; and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing Sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

This preparation gives youthful color and beauty to the hair, and is one of the best remedies you can use for dandruff, dry, feverish, itching scalp, and falling hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and you will be surprised at the quick results. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.

Tuesday afternoon before the commissioner.

According to Inspector Bird, Weiner stole a 2 cent Columbian postage stamp from a letter addressed to Roland Becker, 723 Bartlett street, from the Quaker Stamp company, Toledo, Ohio. He was detected in the act, it is alleged, and his arrest followed.

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**TRAIN ROBBERS
GRAB \$175,000**

Two Masked Men Hold Up
Train and Blow Ex-
press Car; Passen-
gers Safe

HATTIESBURG, Miss., May 15.—The fast train on the Queen & Crescent road, which left New Orleans Tuesday night, was held up and robbed at a point eight miles south of Hattiesburg, shortly after midnight this morning. Two masked bandits blew the safe in the express car after lining up the train crew at the point of revolvers, and escaped with a large sum of money. Two bags supposed to have been taken by the robbers are said to have contained \$175,000 in currency.

The train was flagged by the bandits. One robber got the engineer, fireman and express messenger, and held them under cover of his revolver while the first bandit placed six charges of nitro-glycerine in the express car, blowing the through express safe to bits and wrecking the car.

Hundreds of dollars in silver were scattered about the floor of the express car, but the robbers paid no attention to it. They carefully searched for the bundles of currency, which had been in the through safe, and one of the bundles which they took is said to have contained \$140,000 and the other at least \$100,000. After gathering up their loot the men fled in a northwesterly direction. The train proceeded to Hattiesburg, the officials were notified and posses sent out in pursuit with bloodhounds.

HORSE THROWS PENROSE
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had a narrow escape from possible serious injury today when he was thrown violently from his horse during an early morning horseback ride, the animal shying at a piece of paper.

CALIFORNIA OFFICER TESTIFIES
LONDON, May 15.—Attorney General Isaacs opened today's session of the British Titanic inquiry with the evidence of Charles F. Groves, third officer of the Leyland liner Californian.

PERSONALS

A live Western at Lyric today.
J. C. Blakely has left for his home at Watertown, Wis., after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ella Johnson, who has been the guest of friends in this city during the last week, departed for her home in St. Paul today.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Emily Talley sold property in La Crosse county to Sidney Maine today for the consideration of \$1,300.

J. K. Marken has returned to his home in La Crosse after a short business visit to Indianapolis.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

John Urban of Portage left for Grand Forks, N. D., today after a short visit with La Crosse friends.

Mrs. Sarah Juorkin, who has been transacting business in La Crosse, left for her home at Austin, Minn., this morning.

Joseph Benson of Waukesha arrived here this morning for a short business visit.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. T. M. Wing.

C. B. Beaumont of Chicago is a business caller in La Crosse today.

M. L. Larson from Westby visited friends in the city yesterday.

Harry Henderson returned to Genoa yesterday following a trip to La Crosse.

G. F. Wakefield, West Salem, visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Annual excursion, ladies of First Baptist church, June 8, Str. Hill.

J. P. Conway, a resident of Lansing, Iowa, is a La Crosse visitor today.

George C. Rogers of St. Paul is transacting business in the city today.

J. H. McLaughlin from McGregor, Iowa, is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

There are several desirable dormitories available in the Y. M. C. A. building this week for those who have been waiting to get into the building to live. If they call at once they can be accommodated.

H. Hayden, Minneapolis, is in the city from West Salem yesterday to remain here for a few days.

B. Haspie, who has been the guest of Milwaukee friends while transacting business in that city, has returned to his home in this city.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179.

Joseph Klidder arrived here from Milwaukee Saturday and will spend the week visiting his parents.

M. J. Lacourt, this city, left for Milwaukee yesterday, where he will be engaged transacting business during the next few days.

Mrs. James Furber has left for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

DR. FRICK WILL LECTURE HERE

"Men and the Church," is the subject of an address by the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Redeemer of Milwaukee, which he will deliver at the English Lutheran church at West avenue and Ferry streets, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. To those who have heard Dr. Frick, an announcement that he will speak is all that is necessary to insure their attendance but for the information of those who have not had that privilege it can be truly said that one would have to travel far and wide to hear speakers that combine thought, language, force, eloquence and truth more successfully than Dr. Frick. His treatment of the rather commonplace subject of "Men and the Church" is a masterpiece and goes to the heart of the subject. His is no appeal to emotion or to sentiment but a plain scholarly address which makes a live and timely lecture of an old and threadbare subject.

To those who enjoy an intellectual treat, the lecture will doubtless prove interesting.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS DRIVEN FROM CITY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 15.—The free speech fight here took another serious turn today when Emma Goldman, the "queen of the anarchists," was escorted to the depot early today after a near riot when she tried to hold a meeting, and was put on a train bound for Los Angeles. It is reported that Dr. Ben Reitman, Miss Goldman's manager, was tarred and feathered, forced to kneel and kiss the American flag, and then put on a northbound train and told not to return to San Diego.

COLLEGE PITCHER IS IN NO-HIT GAME

ITHACA, N. Y., May 15.—Pitcher Hightower of the varsity baseball team, is the idol of the sporting fraternity at Cornell today following his no hit, twelve strikeout game against the Penn state nine. Cornell won two to nothing.

HIP, HIP HOORAY!
for the E. F. U. tonight at K. P. hall. All invited for the big May dance. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25c to all. So come along, come along to the E. F. U. tonight.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF COUNTY BOARD.
The Claims Committee of the County Board will meet at the office of the County Clerk, Monday, May 20.

All parties having claims against the county are requested to file the same with the County Clerk on or before Saturday, May 18.

**Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

HER CONDITION QUITE CRITICAL

Late Advances from Clinton Give in
Detail the Terrible Suffering
Experienced by Mrs.
McElroy

Clinton, Ky.—"For six years," writes Mrs. M. C. McElroy, of Clinton, Ky., "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles.

I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain.

I had such awful suffering down in my right side, that I could hardly bear it.

My doctors said that I was in a critical condition, and going down hill, and I had lost all hopes of ever getting better, when I began to take Cardui.

Before I had taken one bottle of Cardui I felt better, and in a week's time, I was better than I had been in six years.

Cardui works like a charm. I think it is the best medicine I ever used.

I advise all suffering women to take Cardui.

Cardui is recommended to all women who are weak, out of sorts, under the weather, or suffer from the pains and ailments due to a weak womanly constitution.

It is a purely vegetable, harmless, strengthening tonic, of special power over the womanly system, and has brought health to thousands, who had failed in other ways to find relief.

We urge you to try Cardui for your troubles.

Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FIND SIX MINERS ALIVE IN TOMB

Caught Beneath Avalanche
of Ore from Mine
Roof, Workers
Are Rescued

WERE ALL THOUGHT DEAD

Hopeless Search for Bodies
Ends in Joyful Dis-
covery of Living
Comrades

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 15.—Six men rescued from almost inevitable death and seven dead were today the toll of a cave-in, 2,000 feet below the surface in the Norrie mine of the Oliver Mining company here. The accident occurred early Tuesday morning in a newly timbered pit of the lower workings.

Rescuers worked frantically but with little hope last night. Pushing through an iron pipe into the pit where thirteen miners died when the cave-in started, they were encouraged by tapping on the metal. Another hour of frantic digging brought to light of the rescuers lanterns six badly exhausted victims and five dead bodies. Two of the victims caught on the edge of the cave-in, were taken out dead yesterday.

As soon as taken out the men still alive were hurried to the surface and delivered into the arms of frantic wives and mothers who remained steadfastly about the shaft all during the day and night, refusing to believe none of the entombed would be brought out alive.

Less than a hundred men were at work on the 2,000-foot level when the newly placed timbers gave way letting down an avalanche of dirt. Men scattered in every direction. Thirteen in one group ran into a cross section off the main passage way and took refuge in another pit, believing themselves safe. With a roar the roof of this room came down. Seven were crushed to death under tons of falling earth and ore. Six backed flush to a wall and escaped the avalanche only to be entombed beyond all hope of rescue. It was here they were miraculously located by rescuers and saved.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the time of our great sorrow, in the loss of our wife and mother. We sincerely thank Rev. E. O. Vik and family, our neighbors, the "Daughters of Norway," the church choir, and all who sent floral offerings. Respectfully,
O. S. OPSAHL AND CHILDREN.

Lots of men follow the races—probably because they can't get ahead of them.

DIAMOND PURITY

In the selection of a diamond, size is only one of many considerations. Purity of color and freedom from flaws are very important elements, as also are shape and style of cutting. The most important feature, we think, in buying diamonds, is the source you procure them from. We buy direct from the cutters. This enables us to give our customers the choicest of gems without having to pay the fancy prices.

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:: SOCIETY ::

DINNER FOR DR. AND MRS. GUN- DERSON

Dr. and Mrs. Gunderson were guests of honor at a dinner last evening given by the Misses Hogan. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hogan.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper were given a surprise house warming in their cottage, 615 South Eighth street, last evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. Cards were played until eleven o'clock, after which lunch was served.

Miss Virginia Hill entertained the members of the Entre Nous club last evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. David Austin. After the club business had been disposed of the party were invited into the dining room where hot maple sugar was served. It was real New York sugar.

LEAGUE TO BE ENTERTAINED

St. Paul's League of the Universalist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, May 16th, by Mrs. A. Hyslop at her home, 138 South Thirteenth street.

ALPHA CLUB HAS SOCIAL TIME

The Alpha club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by the Misses Vera and Vesta Higbee at their home on Caledonia street. After the business session a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Miss Allie Pope.
Vice president, Miss Iva Kenny.
Secretary, Miss Vera Higbee.
Treasurer, Miss Vesta Higbee.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Dyson Daggett of Minneapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettigill.

Mrs. B. Arnold, 513 Johnson street, has gone for a vacation for a couple of weeks and will visit her daughter.

Mrs. O. Arthur Jensen of Sparta, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Julius Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy of St. Paul, are spending a few days with Mrs. Stephen Gantert.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The annual sale of damaged and unclaimed freight collected during the year on the different divisions of the C. M. and St. Paul railway, opened Tuesday morning at the company's freight warehouse in the Fourth ward and as usual a large number of buyers are present. The sale this year includes about thirty-five to forty carloads of miscellaneous articles. Among those from out of the city who are in attendance are Col. C. E. Morley, Andrew Johnson and C. E. Butters, superintendent of the Vernon county asylum for the insane, from Viroqua; J. A. Hayes, Peter Hill, Richard Roberts, Dr. J. L. Esch and August Kruegel of La Farge; and Peter Upholme of Soldiers Grove.

The district declamatory and oratorical contest in Plattville gave honors to the following high schools: In the declamatory contest Blanchardsville, first; Hazel Green, second; Mineral Point, third; in the oratorical contest, Rewey, first; Mineral Point, second; Muscoda, third.

The Prairie du Chien high school annual has gone to press and will be on sale some time next week. The Junior-Senior banquet will take place next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCloskey. Elmer Herold will preside as toastmaster. The class play, "The Cool Collegians," will be given Saturday evening, June 1st at the Metropolitan Theater. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, June 2 by Rev. F. A. Trautman at the Evangelical church and commencement will take place Monday evening, June 3. A class of thirteen will be graduated.

Mrs. W. B. Tardit will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid society on Friday afternoon.

An item of interest to friends in this city, is the recent birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Plummer is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. E. Steiger of this city with whom he made his home before locating in Spokane.

Attorney M. Casey of Bloomington had business in Prairie du Chien this week.

Edward Benson was here from Milwaukee over Sunday.

Dr. M. White made a business trip to Minneapolis returning Monday.

Chester Newlin, principal of the DeSoto graded schools was in the city Monday, returning from a visit over Sunday to his home in LaFarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Vernon are playing in Houston, Texas, and write of very hot weather and a violent storm which swept that section last week.

Miss Katherine Larsen, who recently finished the nurse's training course at the Prairie du Chien sanatorium left Saturday to spend the summer with relatives in North Dakota.

The bishop of the Milwaukee diocese of the Bohemian Catholic church made an official visit to this city on Tuesday for confirmation services at St. John's church. He was met at the depot by Rev. Fr. Bilek and the Prairie du Chien band and escorted by the band and the Bohemian Catholic society to the church.

Dr. F. S. Tuffley of Boscobel was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

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RICHESON HOPES TO GREAT CHAIR

Even Confined in Death
Cell Convicted Parson
Still Clings to Thought
of Clemency

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson slept soundly last night, his first night in death cell No. 1, at Charlestown prison, where he will expiate his murder of Avis Linnell in the electric chair on next Monday. He arose at 7:30 this morning, apparently with his nerves and whole condition in better state than when he was taken to the cell from which he will walk out to his death.

Richeson, according to a report made to Warden Bridges of Charlestown prison, by the attendant who served breakfast, apparently knows his doom is sealed, but has still a single shred of hope. Even before his breakfast was served, he asked the silent watcher who had stood grimly at the door of his cell all night, at what hour the governor's council meets today.

It was learned positively today from unquestioned authority at the state house that the governor would present no petition for leniency to his council—that no hand will be turned to stop the law's wheels which will snuff out the life of New England's most famous murderer. Even should this petition be presented, it is known that the body overwhelmingly objects to interfering with the sentence of the court.

BODY FOUND IN LAKE AT RACINE

KENOSHA, Wis., May 15.—Kenosha police officers believe that they may be able to aid in the solution of the mystery connected with the identity of a body found floating in the lake at Racine. Ten days ago a man left a horse and buggy at a local livery stable stating that he would return later. Nothing has been seen of him since, and the police believe that he committed suicide. The horse and the vehicle are valued at \$250.

CONVICT DYNAMITE PLANTER

SALEM, Mass., May 15.—John J. Breen, school committeeman of Lawrence, was found guilty today of planting dynamite in several buildings at Lawrence during the recent strike, with the intent to discredit the strikers in the conduct of the strike. Sentence will be imposed later.

MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD.

Frontier Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M., will have work in the M. M. degree on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 16, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 6:30. Visiting brothers invited.
B. F. KEELER, W. M.

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Old Country GREEN SOAP

CHILDREN'S CHORUS IS BIG ATTRACTION

The children's chorus was an attraction at the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. There were about forty in the chorus and everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing the children sing. Rev. Beadles preached a sermon on "Love," taking for his text John 3:16: "For God so Loved the World that He Gave His Only Begotten Son that Whosoever Believeth in Him Shall not Perish but Have Everlasting Life." Notwithstanding the rain there was a large audience present.

The interest in these services is increasing. There were nine cottage prayer meetings Tuesday morning with a total attendance of fifty. These were held in the homes from 10 to 10:30 a. m. The same number of these meetings were held this morning. The afternoon services on Tuesday showed an increase of forty per cent over those of last week.

These services will close on Sunday night. There will be services every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday.

The man of whom they say "still waters run deep" is often a solemn ass.

Tomorrow is a good bet in the start something stakes.

The fiddler that we pay is too willing to extend us credit.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Katherine Pfeiffer, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to William Pfeiffer, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Executor.

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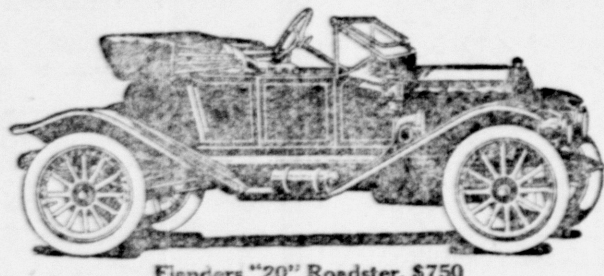
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BANQUET PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

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chief speaker of the evening, Judge Ikey Karel of Milwaukee. Judge Karel has a wide acquaintance in La Crosse and the mention of his name was the signal for an ovation. The jurist, who confesses to having rob-



JUDGE IKEY KAREL
Who Made Leading Address

bed La Crosse of the choicest flower in its garden of womanhood, now Mrs. Karel, opened with a tribute to "Maude," that "obstreperous automobile whose six horse power engine stops every time its sixty horse power horn is tooted," with which "John Salzer invariably meets me at the depot."

Judge Karel paid a splendid tribute to Elksdom, its fellowship and its unostentatious charity, declaring it the "most typically American order," whose good men and beneficent policies of today would in coming generations give way to better men and grander achievements.

When, in reviewing the history of the local lodge, Judge Karel mentioned Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, Frank

lodge, indulging in no selfish considerations that might have warranted retrenchment in the work of construction. "Enthusiasm" was Mr. Thompson's theme and he so cleverly associated it with Elksdom as to make them seem synonymous.

The address of Thomas H. McGovern, which concluded the program, was the sequel of an incident in which the exalted ruler had been bereft of his watch. Presumably in the company of gentlemen, all club members, he had detached the chain from his vest the better to show the beautiful charm of which he is so proud. When next he became interested in the time of day, Mr. Hurtgen's watch turned up missing, and from that moment sun and moon and appetite alone admonished him of the passing of the hours.

Mr. McGovern opened with a eulogy of Brother Hurtgen, consoled him upon the loss of his timepiece and in conclusion begged leave, on behalf of friends, to present the exalted stuff with a watch chain and charm "equal to that of which misfortune had deprived him."

Thereupon Mr. McGovern, with a great assumption of pompous dignity, marched down the hall and laid a great plush case before Mr. Hurtgen.

Watch Looks Familiar.

"Billy" was on his feet in a moment. Words of "heartfelt grati-

tude, as he would have been satisfied with the return of the chain and charm, the watch having failed to adjust itself to the schedule upon which he moved and had his being.

After the merriment inspired by this incident had subsided, Leon Brooks, a visiting brother from Belleville, N. J., added a touch of solemnity to the occasion by his re-



FRANK FRYE
Trustee

citation of "An Elk's Sunset," which was a toast to the "departed brothers." The diners then adjourned to the club rooms, where music and humorous speeches were indulged in until the Morning Star heralded the "shank o' th' evening," and the last of the happy party retired, serenaded by the song of the rousing orioles.

Those who participated in the dedication dinner were:

A. W. Arnold, Dr. C. R. Beechmann, C. J. Burns, J. C. Burns, M. I. Bjornstad, J. Baerstrom, Tom Bergh, Jacob Becker, Edgar Brenner, H. M. Beeha, F. H. Burgess, J. H. Bennett, J. W. Bryant, Dr. Bjorkman, J. B. Brenner, J. W. Boyer, Geo. Buel,



JAMES THOMPSON
Who Spoke on "Enthusiasm"

tude trembled on his lips. But, just in time, his instinctive caution intervened, and he inquisitively peeked into the box.

"Each satellite then, as in duty bound,

The joke applauded, and the laugh went round."

for every man in the room excepting Hurtgen knew McGovern had simply returned to him his pilfered watch.

Never before had the exalted ruler's genius for repartee stood him better in hand. No smile of



JESSE B. BRENNER
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Tom Burns, A. M. Brayton, W. E. Barber, Jack Brahmer, H. J. Blitzer, F. A. Chase, H. L. Colman, C. F. Calloway, Nell Currie, Dr. E. F. Christian, A. O. Colby, W. D. Dyson, J. Dengler, F. Dollert, G. Dollert, J. A. Elliott, J. L. Erickson, Ole Elbertson, H. C. Evenson, W. J. Ennisson, John Foley, F. M. Frye, W. B. Fraser, D. S. Fairbairn, Dr. Flynn, W. H. Funke, Dr. Furstman, A. A. Fix, E. A. Fradenburgh, R. H. Goddard, H. Gund, Leo L. Gahan, H. C. Gosling, Aug. Grams, W. A. Grimes, Ed Gundlach, Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, F. G. Greenfield, J. E. Higbee, F. H. Hankerson, C. E. Harzor, W. F. Hurtgen, J. S. Hengstler, F. P. Hix-



DR. T. H. MCGOVERN
Esteemed Loyal Knight

understanding betrayed him. He accepted the return of the watch as a matter of course, patronizingly commenting upon the deep seated honesty of the Elk, whose conscience will never let him get clear away with any rascality he may at-



FRANK KOHN
Chairman of House Committee

tempt. He assured the gentlemen that their integrity had overreached



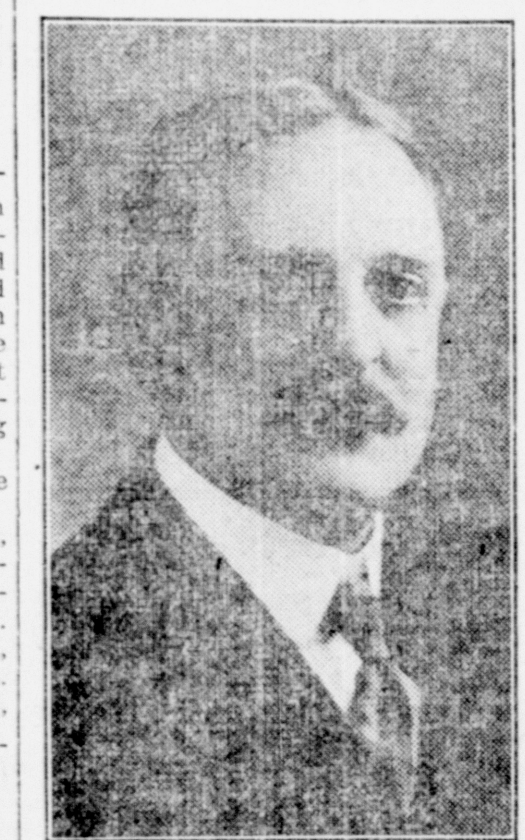
L. B. RAYMOND
Past Exalted Ruler

on, J. M. Hixon, C. H. Holway, W. O. Hosly, F. Hartwell, J. P. Hurtgen, H. J. Hansen, Chas. Hoeseher, John Hulberg, Mr. Hall, E. C. Higbee, F. Koppelberger, L. F. Kroner, F. Kohn, W. V. Kidder, H. O. Klein, Joe Kidder, R. W. Keyes, J. C. Kroner, L. Kleber, D. S. Law, C. W. Lewis, H. Lindemann, Otto Loeffler, A. J.

Loeffler, A. W. Langenbach, Sam LaChappelle, George Linker, Paul Lutz, C. N. Langenbach, Jack Lamb, T. P. Lyons, Dr. T. H. McGovern, S. Martindale, C. F. Michel, A. P. Minshall, E. T. Mueller, W. S. Meckeljohn, F. Munn, N. L. Meier, H. E. Montfort, L. W. Meyer, A. R. Nelson, Ed Newburg, Harry Newburg, H. Niebuhr, O. J. Oyen, L. A. Oyen, E. J. Olson, B. O'Connell, S. E. Palmer, L. Pamperin, P. A. Pederson, F. W. Pittman, J. J. Padusky, F. Quackenbush, J. J. Rehholz, M. Rosenstein, Sam A. Risk, H. J. Rooney, L. B. Raymond, W. L. Ryan, H. B. Robertson, Gas Rose, Geo. Rose, Walter Rose, F. G. Roth, C. H. Rawlinson, Carl Ruplin, E. C. Raymond, R. E. Russell, J. P. Salzer, W. Seibling, W. J. Smaile, L. Silberschmidt, S. E. Sorensen, Jos. Skinner, N. M. Scott, Geo. Salzer, L. J. Scherhart, O. R. Skaar, W. D. Schneider, J. F. Sayer, E. J. Steinmetz, Jos. F. Schrank, H. W. Talcott, A. T. Twesme, James Thompson, Geo. A. Tomeraasen, A. E. Thompson, W. L. Tetley, J. L. Utermoehl, J. G. Weibaupt, F. P. Wenzel, J. E. Willing, Jr., W. A. Wiggenshorn, C. F. White, C. A. Worth.

History of Lodge

La Crosse lodge No. 200, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was organized and held its first meeting April 6, 1895, in what was then "the new" Gund building on Fourth



WM. F. FUNKE
Trustee

and Jay streets. The hall was over the German Village and while nicely furnished for that day, would be considered a real "pioneer" home by the younger members today.

The lodge was organized with sixty charter members under the leadership of H. E. Pierpont, who was the first exalted ruler. The new "herd" started with a vim and vigor that soon placed it among the live organizations of the city and the first eight years of its existence, the time it occupied its original home, were marked by a steady and healthy growth.

In 1903 the lodge changed its quarters to the Linker building, over



EMIL NEIMEYER
Member of Entertainment Committee

Heil's shoe store, and for three years the sign of the antlers hung over the corner at Fourth and Main. The next move was made in 1906, when the lodge took up its abode in the rooms over the opera house. At this time the clubrooms began to assume a



DR. H. CLAY EVENSON
Chairman Memorial Committee

more general air of prosperity and comfort. The fixtures and furnishings were more complete and the in-

crease in membership which followed the election of Dr. E. A. Gatterdam to the exalted ruler's chair allowed the club to devote more money to the equipment of its home.

For five years the club flourished in its quarters over the opera house and last January saw the last stage in its migration when it moved into its present splendid home which oc-



REV. GEORGE LONGBRAKE
Chaplain

cupies the southeast corner of Fifth and State streets. The club has a membership of 325, more than 100 of whom have been initiated during the last two years.

Since the founding of the order in La Crosse nearly 560 names were added to the rolls but death and the shifting of population left a permanent membership of 325. For a city the size of La Crosse this is considered to be good indeed and the present indications are that the membership will be more than doubled within the next five years.

The names of six of the charter members have been written on "The Roll of Departed Brothers" and are as follows: L. Coren, R. Calvert, A.



PHILIP PEDERSON
Secretary

T. Clinton, W. L. Howard, W. W. Cargill and W. E. Sutor.

First and Present Officers

The first officers of the lodge, elected at its organization, were:

Exalted ruler—H. E. Pierpont.

Esteemed leading knight—F. H. Hankerson.

Esteemed loyal knight—W. W. Holcomb.

Esteemed lecturing knight—W. A. Sutor.

Secretary—F. R. Hartwell.

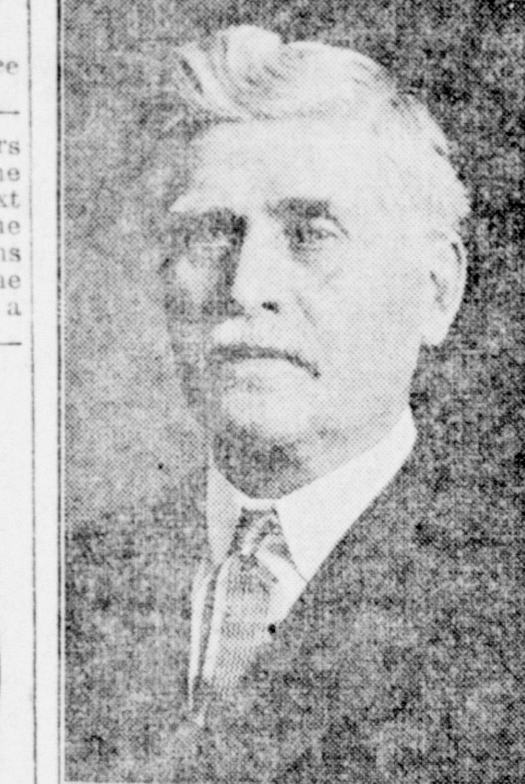
Treasurer—L. H. Moulton.

Esquire—C. S. Van Auker.

Chaplain—R. Calvert.

Inner guard—R. H. Paul.

The list of exalted rulers who have served since that time is given

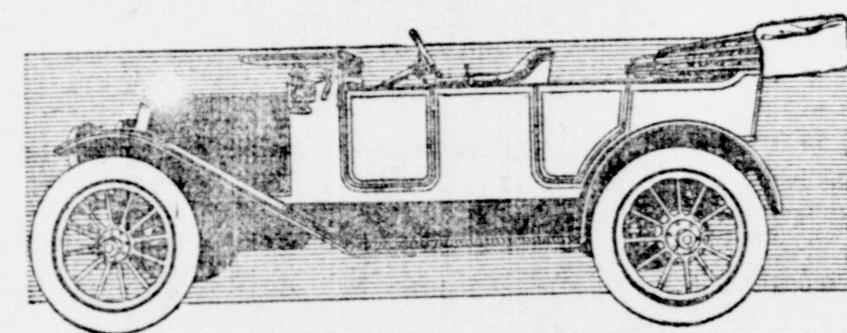


JOHN HULBERG
Trustee

as follows: H. E. Pierpont, F. H. Hankerson, Orlando Holway, F. W. Robbins, F. S. Walker, George H. Gordon, J. W. Skinner, W. A. Wiggenshorn, C. S. Van Auker, O. J. Sorensen, E. A. Gatterdam, F. R. Hartwell, R. T. Case, L. B. Raymond and

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CRIMINAL CASES ARE AT AN END

Calendar of Criminal Cases Rapidly Disposed of in May Term of Circuit Court

The criminal calendar of the May term of the circuit court was brought to an end this morning when Frank Ackers and Thomas Daly were sentenced to four months in the county jail by Judge E. C. Higbee, having been found guilty of burglary by the jury.

Ackers and Daly were arrested by Patrolman M. Britton and Detective Taylor a few weeks ago. When placed under arrest they were each carrying nine quart bottles of "Old Style," which they asserted had been given to them by a stranger.

District Attorney James Thompson proved that they had entered a Milwaukee railroad box car and had removed the beer from one of several cases which had been shipped to Minneapolis.

Ed Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the person and was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Waupun. He was alleged to have stolen \$9 from the pockets of a West Salem man at the Wisconsin house.

Louis Natensohn, charged with having purchased junk from a minor without the written consent of the child's parents, pleaded guilty and paid a small fine. Emil Marshall, charged with violation of the game laws was discharged.

George Twedt, who was on the criminal calendar, charged with non-support has not been apprehended and the case was continued. The Twedt case has been running during three terms of the circuit court.

CARLETON SAYS START AND STICK

Despite the heavy rain last night a large number of persons attended the revival meeting held under the auspices of the West Avenue M. E. church. Rev. Carleton, the evangelistic preacher who is conducting the meetings, gave an interesting sermon on the life work of people. He declared that success can only be obtained by taking up some life work and sticking to it, and that moral success can only be obtained in the same way. Evangelist Carleton will speak on "Booze and Boodle" at tonight's meeting.

KILBANE EASY VICTOR IN BOUT

NEW YORK, May 15.—This city, which believed that Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland was a real feather-weight champion, was sure of it today following his decisive victory over Frankie Burns of New Jersey. Excepting Frankie's ability to take punishment, and the fact that he stayed the ten round limit, the sporting writers found nothing in his work to praise. Kilbane, on the other hand, was credited with showing amazing speed and hard punching power. At the finish Burns was reeling around the ring, a badly beaten man.

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BANQUET PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

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The present incumbent, W. F. Hurtgen. The present officers of the club are: Exalted ruler—W. F. Hurtgen. Esteemed leading knight—J. E. Higbee. Esteemed loyal knight—T. H. McGovern. Esteemed lecturing knight—J. B. Brenner. Secretary—Philip Pederson. Treasurer—H. H. Niebuhr. Esquire—J. P. Wehaupt. Tyler—L. J. Scherhart. Chaplain—Rev. G. R. Longbrake. Inner guard—J. J. Padesky. Trustees—John Hulberg, F. M. Frye and W. H. Funke. Secretary Pederson was recently elected to succeed W. A. Wiggern.



PAUL LUTZ, JR.
Member of House Committee

horn, resigned. Mr. Wiggernhorn who had just been re-elected after two years of able service which had contributed in a handsome measure to the prosperity of the organization and to its working efficiency, was induced by private considerations to lay down the work he had so ably performed, a step which was widely regretted by his associates.

The New Home

The new home which is being dedicated by this week's festivities is



WM. F. WIGGERNHORN
Past Secretary

one of the finest buildings from an architectural standpoint in the city and in appointment is one of the best equipped clubs in the northwest, the fixtures of the club rooms alone costing more than \$10,000. The building was designed and built by C. W. Noble of La Crosse. It cost approximately \$45,000, and was completed this spring. The building is of concrete and steel construction faced with red brick. The



J. PADESKY
Inner Guard and Member Entertainment Committee

ornamentation is pebble-dashed on terra cotta trimmed with white stone. It is a three story structure 56 by 104 feet, with full basement. The first floor is occupied by the shops and garage of the Law company. The

Elks' clubrooms take up the entire second floor and were built especially for the accommodation of the La Crosse lodge.

The large lounge room is furnished in leather covered, mahogany furniture. The floors are covered with rich rugs and the hangings in the doorways and windows are of heavy velvet. Card rooms, billiard rooms, buffet and a room for the entertainment of ladies complete the apartment of the club. The third floor is occupied by the lodge and ball room, checkroom, secretary's office, anterooms and kitchen. The ball room is the largest and one of the largest in the city and is furnished with leather covered divans.

The building is ventilated, heated and lighted by the most modern methods, the plumbing is put in by the most scientific system known to builders and last the structure is as near to fireproof as is possible to build. The entire building is wainscoted and finished in redwood which gives a very luxurious setting for its furnishings.

The work on the roof garden which will be an innovation in La Crosse, will probably be completed this month. The garden will occupy the entire roof and will be an ideal place to spend the hot summer evenings. Promenades will be built around the garden proper.

The committee of Elks who undertook and carried through the work of erecting the new home are: H. L. Colman, O. J. Oyen and Frank Kohn. Notwithstanding it has never been housed on the ground floor, the Elks' club has had its downs as well as its ups, but it has always had the good fortune to receive a lift from some loyal "Bill" that raised it to its proper eminence.

Dr. Gatterdam Triumphs
On two notable occasions "Bill" appeared in the person of Dr. Eu-



JOHN WEHAUPT
Esquire

gene Gatterdam, whose three terms as Exalted Ruler were marked by splendid efficiency. The first was when the La Crosse Theater Club rooms were opened. In its old quarters the club had been fighting an uphill battle, interest having waned owing to the insufficiency of room and equipment. Some of the loyal "old timers" came to the rescue, put their shoulders to the wheel and negotiated a sale of bonds sufficient to secure the Theater location. At



LARRY SCHERHART
Steward and Outer Guard

this juncture, with the necessity of a "hustler" to augment the membership and land the organization on a safe financial basis, members remembered the successful administration of Dr. Gatterdam, and they put him in the chair to make good the understanding to which he had contributed in a material way. During that term and a succeeding term Dr. Gatterdam devoted himself to his exacting task with an intelligence and industry the reward of which was complete success, and when he relinquished the chair to L. B. Raymond the new Exalted Ruler was enabled to devote his energies to further recruiting the membership, with no financial worries. Since retiring Mr. Raymond, like Dr. Gatterdam, has not remitted his efforts for the lodge, serving at times as its chaplain and volunteering his assistance in every emergency.

A New Emergency

During the first term of William F. Hurtgen, the present Exalted Ruler, a new contingency arose which placed upon him an obligation similar to that accepted by Dr. Gatterdam. It was decided to build the new club rooms, an undertaking in-

volving not only the expense of moving and refitting, but a considerable advance in the regular operating expenses. This meant new members and good business management, and so great was the appreciation of Mr. Hurtgen's administration during the building and moving period, so satisfactory the growth of the organization during all of his first administration, that the members declined to "swap ho'ses while crossing the river." They unanimously re-elected Mr. Hurtgen, who is daily justifying their confidence by a businesslike policy that promises a gratifying measure of success and prosperity.

Works of Charity

That goodfellowship which distinguishes the Elks as an order has found expression in La Crosse through its charitable work. For two consecutive years it has raised substantial funds, partly by subscription, but largely from the proceeds of the minstrel shows which it has conducted with fine financial results. Through the officers of the Humane society these funds have been applied to the relief of the needy, with especial attention to the task of clothing poor children who without that help could not appear at the public schools. In addition to this, Christmas Eve presents of clothing, shoes, food and wholesome fruits have been made to the needy, a work which has received much public commendation.

A Note of Sadness

It would be an incomplete summary of the local history of Elksdom that did not mention the Elks' baseball team. During two successive seasons this organization has paid its own way in an interesting series of games with other lodges, and has achieved gratifying success on the diamond. Two years ago it was managed by Jack Wehaupt, and in 1911 Jake Padesky gave the signals. Here one touches a note of sadness, for it would be impossible to tell the story of this team without mention of that "heady" fielder and pitcher who but a few days ago finished his season with The Elks and joined the Big League up There—the best and best beloved player of them all—good "Dutch" Mueller. His name is written in the final scorebook "upon the tablets of love and memory."

"ON A ROOF GARDEN" TO BE PRESENTED

Daily rehearsals for the musical production, "On a Roof Garden," are being held. This will be presented for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless, at the La Crosse theater, May 23. Much enthusiasm is being shown and there is great interest being displayed on all hands over the coming event, as it is nearly three years since La Crosse has had one of these treats. Mrs. Geo. Hixon, a great favorite, will have a popular up-to-date number, while the dancing will be one of the leading features. Elsie Ott, Vance Pooler, Aubrey Richmond, Charles Robertson will take part in the dancing. Several other well known persons of home talent ability will also carry leading parts in the production.

PASS WOODMEN BILL IN SENATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—By a vote of twenty-eight to twelve the senate this morning passed the compromise bill agreed on yesterday by a committee representing the Modern Woodmen officials and the insurgents of the order. The bill is a substitute for the Donahue bill, which was passed by the house a few weeks ago. It will now go to the house in the form of an amendment and probably will be passed late this afternoon. The substitute bill provides that the matter of increasing rates be put to a referendum and under its provisions the burden of preventing the new rates from becoming effective is placed on the insurgents, who must muster a vote of more than 50 per cent of the total membership of the order against the increase.

The trouble about ambling through life in an apologetic state is that it absorbs too much vitality without really gathering.

21 STRIKES A DAY BY OUR STAGE HANDS FOR OUR NEW SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

EXTRA! EXTRA! SPECIAL! EXTRA! EXTRA! SURVIVORS FROM THE TITANIC

HEAR THEIR STORY MR. AND MRS. ANTON KINK AND DAUGHTER HEAR THEIR STORY

The Raging Sensation of San Francisco Society
THE TEXAS TOMMY DANCE
DIRECT FROM THE EAST
Introducing LAZWELL & ROLAND and COLE & DENEHY

BOND MORRIS
The Man from Nowhere
NEXT WEEK LAST WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE

MAJESTIC

MELBOURNE JESSALINE
McDowell and Rodgers
The Great Dramatic Stars in a Comedy Playlet
"THE SHERIFF AND THE WIDOW"

ALFRED RIPON
Scottish Ventriloquist
THEN SOMETHING NEW

ANNUAL FORENSIC CONTEST FRIDAY

Oratorical Program to Be Given at Normal; Five Counties to Be Represented

The annual oratorical and declamatory of the La Crosse district will take place at the local normal school next Friday night. This district is made up of Buffalo, La Crosse, Trempealeau, Jackson and Monroe counties. There will be four speakers in each contest.

Russell Webb and Guy Jolivet of the local high school will represent the southern part of the district having defeated the Sparta and Viroqua speakers. Harley Hanson of Galesville and Robert Cowie of Arcadia will represent the northern part of the district.

In the girls' contest, Ruth Enkhausen and Miss Wells of Sparta will represent the southern league while Miss Keith of Galesville and Miss Gordon of Arcadia will represent the northern league. Miss Keith won a unanimous first in the league contest with "The Lost Word," and ought to prove an easy winner in the contest here, as she has an excellent interpretation of this difficult selection. Russell Webb in the oratorical contest with "The Power of Love," has a powerful oration which is appealing and intense.

The winners of the oratorical declamatory contest will represent this district in the state contest at Madison on May 31. There are eight districts, one for each normal school.

Cows Tried for Murder.
Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offenses charged against them. For example, in 1370 three cows were tried for having killed a boy; the whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these being condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the duke of Burgundy—Our Dumb Animals.

Most Powerful Poison.

The most powerful poison known is reported to have been extracted by a German chemist from the seeds of the ricinus, the familiar castor oil plant, and has been attracting much attention on account of its remarkable properties. Its power is estimated to be so great that a gram—about a thirtieth of an ounce—would kill a million and a half guinea pigs.

One Sort of Philosophy.

"Mother, did you learn to cook before you got married?" "I did not. I married first. There's no use learning a trade until you know you're going to need it."—Detroit Free Press.

Beautiful Bracelets

In all the numerous articles contained in our store the bracelet has been the most active seller for some time past. We do not mean that we have sold more bracelets than silverware, but we do mean that we have sold more bracelets than any one piece of silverware. It is because the bracelet is the most stylish piece of jewelry that is now being worn. Our line is a most attractive one in the latest and most charming effects and our prices will be found most reasonable and enticingly low. From \$1.00 up.

Parker
MAJESTIC BUILDING

WANT MINORITY REPORT ADOPTED

La Crosse Men Ask Congress to Exempt Domestic Commerce Ships from Canal Charges

IT WILL BENEFIT LA CROSSE

Exemption of Ships Would Mean Reduction of Western Products and a Heavy River Traffic

Captain Charles Campbell, representing the National Rivers and Harbors congress advocated the construction of modern docks for La Crosse at a meeting of the local members of the congress held at the La Crosse Club yesterday afternoon. The executive committee and the directors of the Board of Trade were also present at the meeting.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting which will be presented to the Wisconsin congressmen, asking that they support the minority report on the bill providing duty on all ships passing through the Panama canal. The committee submitted a majority report and a minority report on the bill, the majority report favoring the provision of charges for all vessels passing through the canal.

The minority report recommends that ships occupied in domestic commerce be exempted from charges. If the minority reports is adopted it will mean that La Crosse will be able to obtain products from the western coast at a smaller price than now, as it will be cheaper to ship by water than by land.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

Whereas, The American people are building the Panama Canal for the good of the nation, and

Whereas, Any toll levied on American domestic commerce passing through the canal, would be a direct and unjust tax to be paid by the people on every pound of freight moving, whether by water or by rail, between the east and west portions of our country, and

Whereas, Section five (5) of the Panama Canal bill H. R. 21,969 now pending before congress, fixes the toll on American ships engaged in domestic commerce passing through the canal, the same as on foreign vessels, and

Whereas, Section eleven (11) of said bill is in its entirety of most vital importance to all of our inland waterways, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge upon congress the adoption of the minority report submitted by Mr. Knowland of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, covering section five (5) of said bill, making the Panama canal free of toll to American ships engaged in domestic commerce, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these preambles and resolutions be sent at once to each of the United States senators and members of congress from this state.

MISSOURI SOLON DIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—Thomas E. Kinney, state senator and contestant for the seat of Congressman Dyer of Missouri, died today after an illness of several months. Kinney was the author of Missouri's child labor laws, and was a prominent figure in state politics. He started his career as a newsboy on the streets of St. Louis.

RESCUER OF MANY IS HIMSELF DROWNED

BATON ROUGE, La., May 15.—Having operated a motor rescue boat for days near Irvinville and being credited with having saved more than 100 lives during the flood, H. Marchand was drowned today when his boat overturned. He was endeavoring to rescue a man when he met death. The four children of Mrs. Benjamin Joseph were also drowned near here. The situation is serious in the rescue camp at Planchville, owing to an epidemic of whooping cough.

ROYALTY CONSOLES BEREAVED SISTER

LONDON, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary upon hearing of the death of King Frederick immediately went to Marlborough house, where they spent the day consoling Dowager Queen Alexandra, the sister of the dead king. Queen Alexandra was informed of the death early in the morning and bore up bravely. Arrangements are being made for the queen's departure to Copenhagen. Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, the dead king's second sister, has been visiting with Queen Alexandra, and will accompany her to Copenhagen.

DISCUSS T. C. & I. DEAL

NEW YORK, May 15.—The famous Tennessee Coal and Iron company deal was mentioned at the opening of today's session in the government's suit for the dissolution of the steel trust. John A. Topping, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel company of Youngstown, Ohio, was asked by Attorney Dickinson for the government: "Were you one of the men in the syndicate who secured an interest in the T. C. & I. company?" "Yes," replied Topping. He could recall only the following associates in the deal: George C. Hanna, G. B. Schley, J. B. Duke, John W. Gates, Oakley Thorne and Earle W. Ogby. Only Hanna and Gates were experienced iron and steel men, said Topping.

Office Holders All the Same.

"Office holders are not different," says the Billville Banner. "Once inside, they never answer the knock of the man with a warrant to dislodge em. They consider the office a public trust, and they trust that they'll hold it forever. Sometimes there is a funeral, but every obituary notice begins: 'Faithful to the last, he died at his post.' No matter how small the salary, it would be easier to remove a mountain than to pry 'em loose!'"

Time When She Would Be Boss.

At a long row of seaside bathing rooms, an important young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments, and, knocking at the same, testily inquired: "When in thunder are you going to get those trousers on?" There was a faint giggle, and a silvery voice replied: "When I get married, I suppose." The young man frowned. He had mistaken the door.—Exchange.

Testimonial.

A grocer enjoys the unenviable notoriety of selling the worst goods in the district, but he has not recovered from the shock he got the other day when a little girl came into the shop and said: "My ma sent me for two pounds of your best tea to kill rats with, and a pound of finest ham, and mind and cut it in good thick slices, for it is to sole and heel my dad's boots."

Really a Good Sign.

Never let us be discouraged with ourselves. It is not when we are conscious of our faults that we are most wicked; on the contrary, we are less so. We see by a brighter light, and let us remember, for our consolation, that we never perceive our sins till we begin to cure them.—Fenelon.

A Coldwell Lawn Mower

is not a cheap lawn mower—it is an inexpensive one. See the difference?

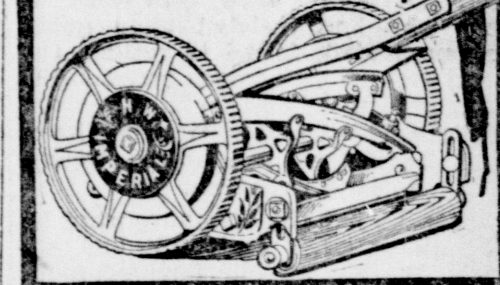
A Coldwell originally costs you a trifle more than the ordinary machine, but a

Coldwell lasts—stays out of the repair shop and the scrap heap—that's where you save money.

We can make more money on some other grades of lawn-mowers, but we want the reputation of delivering the goods, that's why we recommend a Coldwell.

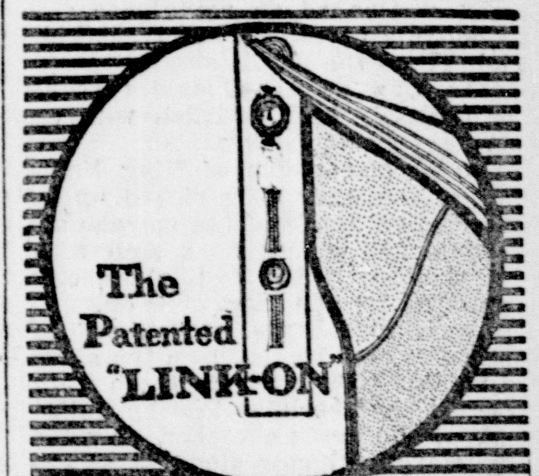
Come in and let us show them to you.

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MILWAUKEE CARMEN GIVEN AN INCREASE

MILWAUKEE Wis., May 15.—Wage increases, amounting to \$50,000 annually, among employees of the T. M. E. R. & L. company, and against which company a recent strike of conductors and motormen was commenced, was voluntarily announced today. The company operates the city street car system. The advance gives all employees one cent an hour over the former rate.



The Patented "Link-On" is for men who won't put up with shirts that wrinkle and bulge—good dressers who want the snappy effect that goes with a really smart shirt.

The "Link-On" holds your shirt smooth—gives it a dressy effect you simply can't get without it. Fastens the shirt to the undergarment and keeps both comfortably in place. "Link-On" is an exclusive feature of the famous shirts that combine style, comfort and wear—

Link-On Shirts
Ask your haberdasher—if he cannot supply you write to us.
United Shirt & Collar Co., Makers, Troy

Old Country GREEN SOAP

CASCARETS FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Gently but thoroughly cleanse and regulate your Stomach, Liver and Bowels while you sleep.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they cure indigestion, because they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

FREDERICK DIES BEFORE MEATSHOP

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there when apparently on the road to recovery and it was then decided that he should go to the Riviera. In much improved health the king and his family reached here on their way home. The king was accompanied by Princesses Thyra and Dagmar and the queen.

Despite the efforts of the hotel officials and the authorities to conceal all information, it is known that last night the king went out alone for a

• COPENHAGEN, May 15.—
• "Why have they lowered the flags to half-staff?" asked Prince Christian of Denmark, returning from an early morning ride today.
• "Your royal highness," replied a breathless courtier, who had ridden madly to meet him, "the king is dead."
• "Long live the king," he added respectfully as the shock showed plainly in the face of the new monarch.
• This was the manner in which King Christian was notified that the throne had descended to him. It was his first intimation that his father was dead. Christian nearly collapsed and, after rushing to the palace, was overcome with grief.
• The new king of Denmark is 42 years old. In 1898 he married Princess Alexandra of Mecklenburg. He is a brother-in-law of the crown prince of Germany.

walk. He is said to have informed the immediate members of his family of his intention, and for some time his absence caused no alarm.

As the hour grew late and the king, who had insisted upon going unaccompanied, failed to return, the queen and the princesses became disturbed. The hotel officials were quietly notified and at first employees of the hotel were sent out in search of the missing monarch.

When he left the Hamburgerhof he wore an ordinary sack suit and appeared merely an old man of moderate means out for a stroll. For a man of this description the hotel men searched. One by one they reported to the hotel that they had been unsuccessful in their quest and it was then, at an early hour this morning, that the Hamburg police authorities were notified.

Found in Street

Several hours were spent by the anxious authorities, who called into action all means in their power. While the entire machinery of the police department was being put into action, one member of the force casually reported that turning into a side street near the water front, he had come upon the prostrate form of an old man. Thinking his find unconscious, the policeman had hurriedly summoned an ambulance and rushed him to the harbor front hospital. There the physicians pronounced the man dead and said that he had probably been stricken with an attack of heart failure.

The royal remains of King Frederick of Denmark were picked up by the common hands of the morgue attendants and placed on a slab with several other bodies and in the city the search for the king went on.

Morgue attendants, accustomed to the bodies cold and still on the slabs did not hush their voices, there were no court chamberlains moving quietly about the death chamber, no military guard of honor stood at attention and Denmark did not know that its king was dead.

When the police heads learned that an unknown man answering in

LA CROSSE MEN MAY CALL STRIKE

Other Cities Watching Action on Part of Local Freight Handlers; Others on Strike

WOULD TIE UP SMALL TOWNS

Strike Here Would Cut Off Southern Minnesota; Sixty Men Working in La Crosse

C. L. V. Craft, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad freight offices in this city today declared that no steps have been taken to strike by the thirty men employed as freight handlers by that company in La Crosse, despite the announcement that 350 freight handlers of the same road walked out at Milwaukee this morning.

W. L. Colburn, head of the Chicago & Northwestern offices, and H. B. Smith, superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy offices both declare that no trouble has been experienced here as yet. There are over sixty men employed as freight handlers in La Crosse.

Others Strike

Following the strike of the freight handlers of Chicago, the employees in several other cities threatened to strike. Yesterday 100 employees in the freight houses of Dubuque walked out, declaring that a change of routes was being made on certain freight shipments so as to avoid Chicago.

This was followed by the refusal to work of 250 Milwaukee men this morning. All three of the principal roads running through this city is affected by the strike and indications are that it will spread through the middle western cities within a few days.

Mr. Craft today declared that although no action has been taken by the men here thus far, it is impossible to say whether or not they are contemplating a sympathetic strike. If they should decide to strike it would entirely tie up the traffic of the Milwaukee road between Milwaukee and Minneapolis as this is the terminal of four divisions of the Milwaukee road.

The southern section of Minnesota would be almost entirely cut off as far as freight traffic is concerned as they rely almost entirely upon the Southern Minnesota division. The Dubuque division, River division and La Crosse division would also have to suspend freight traffic.

The Chicago & Northwestern would not be effected to so great an extent as this is merely a stub branch of the general line and the La Crosse freight alone would be cut off.

The Burlington railroad would suffer to a greater extent as this is the terminal of two divisions.

MAIL MAN'S RIG SMASHED BY AUTO

John Wilhelm, rural free delivery mail carrier of La Crosse, narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon on the West Salem road, when his rig was struck and demolished by an automobile driven by H. Spraln, West Salem. Although his buggy was wrecked, Mr. Wilhelm was unhurt. He was turning to the side of the road to let the machine pass when the collision occurred.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Bleekman, mother of Attorney Bert Bleekman, is confined to La Crosse Hospital with a severe illness.

Thomas Hermann was removed from his home to one of the local hospitals today. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

RICHESON MUST DIE

• BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—
• After a short session the executive council which met at 2:45 adjourned without Governor Foss having referred to the body any petition for leniency for Rev. C. V. T. Richeson. This means that Richeson must die.

a general way the description of the missing king had been picked up and taken to the hospital, officers and members of the royal suite at once rushed there. Through the halls they made their way, and then the morgue attendants saw that something far more important than the casual arrival of "another dead one" had happened.

Identifies Body

The official in charge of the hospital drew back the sheet and the party waited. The representative of the royal family looked and then bowing his head murmured:

"The king is dead; long live the king!"

With all possible haste, the authorities, aided by the hospital officials rushed the body into a conveyance, and it was hurried to the Hamburgerhof.

At the hotel it was stated briefly at the proper time by the hotel management that King Frederick of Denmark, who was occupying the royal suite at the Hamburgerhof, had died. Later to this brief announcement was added the second terse one that the king had suffered a slight chill.

King Frederick had reigned since January, 1906, when he succeeded his father, Christian. King Frederick was 69 years old. He was the brother of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Russia, and King George of the Hellenes, and was the father of King Haakon of Norway.

POSLAM KILLS GERM LIFE ON THE SKIN

Any abrasion of the skin, cut, boil, blister, rash or open sore spot, is dangerous as a possible source of infection leading to serious skin disease, and should be treated promptly with Poslam, the antiseptic healing remedy.

Poslam readily shows its power to kill germ life by stopping all itching and causing the trouble to disappear. Poslam acts in this manner in any skin disorder, including all eczema, acne, salt rheum, psoriasis, skin scale, seven-year itch, barber's itch, and similar diseases. Minor affections, such as pimples, are quickly driven away.

Chas. A. Beyschlag, C. N. Euler Hebbard & Co., and all druggists sell Poslam (50 cents) and POSLAM SOAP, the beautifying skin soap (25 cents).

For free sample of Poslam, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City.

CONFERENCE SCRAP ON BISHOP NEELEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—The Methodist conference spent the morning wrangling over the report from the committee on episcopacy. This report advised the retention of all the bishops with the exception of Bishops Moore and Warren, who make no protest, and in regard to Bishop Neeley advised that the conference take such action as seemed suitable. This precipitated a hot debate over the retirement of Bishop Neeley which was marked by many audible evidences of extreme partisanship. No decision was reached at the morning session.

TELLS OF FILTH IN PACKING PLANTS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A revolting story of almost incredible filth in slaughter-houses at Newark, N. J., and New York, where, he said, and was exposed to the sputa of consumptives; sewer water was used in cleansing trucks for handling meat and slaughter-house employees handled carcasses cut for meat with filth-soiled hands, was told today before the House investigating committee, by former Inspector J. V. Laddey of Newark. He supported Representative Nelson's demand for a probe of the government inspection service.

TRUSTS FIGHT TAFT? JUDGE WAS HEAD OF OPTION FIRM

PRESIDENT SAYS PROSECUTIONS HAVE TURNED INTERESTS AGAINST HIM IN ROSEVILLE SPEECH

ZANESVILLE, O., May 15.—That trust prosecutions by his administration have arrayed powerful moneyed interests against his re-election was made by President Taft in a speech at Roseville. He mentioned Dan R. Hanna, son of the late senator, owner of Cleveland newspapers and an active supporter of Colonel Roosevelt.

NEWARK, O., May 15.—President Taft here today directly charged that George W. Perkins, of the Harvester trust, is contributing funds to aid Col. Roosevelt in the present campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

NORWALK, Ohio, May 15.—Colonel Roosevelt in a speech from his car here today declared that the "powers of privilege in the democratic party are helping our opponents in every way possible."

IOWAN LEADS IN AN ILLINOIS SHOOT

PEORIA, Ill., May 15.—Bill Ridley, of What Cheer, Iowa, this afternoon leads the field in the ten events of fifteen targets each at the annual shoot of the Illinois State Sportsmen's association. At the completion of the fourth event Ridley had 59 birds. Nineteen squads of five men each shot. The Illinois championship, open to both amateurs and professionals was to be the feature of the day. This was to be a 100 target handicap event.

COLONEL CLAIMS TAFT IS BEATEN

KENTON, O., May 15.—Basing his claim on the result in the California primary, Col. Roosevelt in his speech here today asserted that he has already a majority of the national convention delegates, and that President Taft cannot be nominated in Chicago. He was immensely pleased when he received a message here from California that he had captured that state's delegation by almost 50,000 plurality. He declined, however, to make any statement.

JUDGE WAS HEAD OF OPTION FIRM

Captain May Says He Was Principal in Coal Deal and His Influence Caused Sale

WASHINGTON, May 15.—By letters bearing his own signature on commerce court stationery, Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, was indicated as the principal in the deal for the Erie railroad's "Katy-Did" coal property, in the impeachment investigation today.

Captain W. A. May, manager of the Erie's coal land, produced two letters he received last November and December from Garfield. In one Archbald reported he had sold the culm pile to an electric railway company. In another, dated December 14, 1911, Archbald asked May to "keep confidential" the price for which the Erie agreed to sell its interest in the culm bank.

May positively declared that only Judge Archbald's influence induced him to deal with "Option" Williams, Archbald's partner.

BREWERS RELEASE STONEY M'GLYNN

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Stoney McGlynn, the famous ironman that was, whose steel arm almost pitched Milwaukee to a championship four years ago, is no longer a Duffydill. The veteran twirler was released outright to the Mobile club of the Southern association by Duffy on his return from Kansas City on Tuesday.

LATEST WIGGLE IS COMING TOMORROW

The very latest in "wiggles" is coming to the Majestic for the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow. This latest child of the Barbary Coast of San Francisco is called the "Texas Tommy." Its exponents, Lazwell and Rowland, Cole and Denely, are the pick of the night restaurants and dance halls of Frisco, and their dance is bound to be the sensation of the vaudeville season here.

STANDARD OIL PAYS FINE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The Standard Oil company paid its fine of \$50,000 for violating the Missouri anti-trust laws to the clerk of the supreme court today.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

SHERWOOD & McWILLIAMS

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"UMBRELLAS TO MEND"

There's a laugh in every move and every move's a funny picture. "Bunny" is at his funniest in this Vitagraph Comedy.

"A ROAD AGENT'S LOVE"

Essanay Western Drama.

"WINNIE'S DANCE"

A clever Comedy by the Edison Co.

Children 5c—PRICES—Adults 10c

TAFT CONTROLS THE UTAH CONVENTION

PROVO, Utah, May 15.—When the state republican convention met here today, State Senator Badger, the temporary chairman, delivered a speech lauding President Taft and urging the instruction of Utah's national convention delegates for him. Medill McCormick of Chicago, arrived during the morning and began at once to organize the Roosevelt supporters. It is believed the Taft men have the whip hand, but the Roosevelt managers are trying to get an unopposed delegation to the Chicago convention.

BOYS HELD FOR STEALING MONEY

• Roy Weigle and William Harrison, the two lads who are alleged to have burglarized the public library and to have secured \$3.90, two weeks ago, were arraigned before County Judge John Brindley this morning. The case was continued until Saturday.
• Following their arrest and freedom, pending trial, the two lads started to work their way to Portland, Ore., but after a few days they both returned to their homes.

WALTER GEORGE DIES.

Walter George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. George, 1015 Main street, died this morning. Walter George was born on May 17, 1911, and he will be buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, his funeral being held just a year after he was born.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One rubber tired top buggy, one runabout, one delivery wagon and harness. 1430 Market street. 5 15 21

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WANTED—Painter at once for outside work. Steady job. Rudolph & Ostrander, Cashton, Wis. 5 13 17

WANTED—Bright boy over 16 to learn tinner trade. Anyone not wanting to learn trade need not apply. Pfafflin & Manke Hardware Co., 1302 Caledonia street. 5 9 17

WANTED—Boy about 16 years, to work on poultry farm. Sunshine Poultry Farm, R 1, La Crosse, Wis. New Phone 1335-R. 5 14 17

WANTED—Man to do plowing for garden. Call 517 South Third. 5 15 17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. Wager, 909 State. 5 4 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Inquire at 902 Pine street. 5 14 16

WANTED—First class waitress, at the Cafe. 5 11 15

WANTED—Competent cook. Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer, 131 South Fifteenth. 5 8 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. K. J. Levy, 112 North Sixth street. New phone 1253-C. 5 6 17

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 5 6 17

WANTED—Girl at Germania Hotel. 5 10 16

WANTED—Cook at 148 W. Ave. So. 5 10 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. D. Young, 1029 Cameron avenue. 5 13 17

WANTED—A girl for light housework. 306 South Sixth. 5 13 25

WANTED—Girl, Henry & Frank's Restaurant, 118 North Third St. 5 13 17

WANTED—Girls at the Doering hotel. 5 13 18

WANTED—Two neat appearing ladies at once. 1536 Denton St. 5 14 17

WANTED—Woman to take home washing and ironing. 115 N. 10th St. 5 14 15

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Inquire 1535 Main street. 5 15 17

WANTED—More girls to run sewing machines, steady employment. Apply at once, don't wait. La Crosse Clothing Co. 5 15 21

WANTED—Cook and second girl, at 1304 Cass. 5 15 17

WANTED—Dining room girl at Corcoran hotel, 207 Pearl. 5 15 20

WANTED—Competent woman solicitor for local work. Salary and commission. M. E. Mason, 202 No. 6th. 5 14 16

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. Apply at the Y. M. C. A. restaurant. 5 14 16

WANTED—Wide awake, ambitious lady to represent manufacturing concern. Business already established. Experience unnecessary. Excellent opportunity to right party. Apply at once 718 Main St. 5 14 15

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 115 South Front street. 5 4 17

WANTED—Girl at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 13 17

WANTED—Girls at Moore's Hand Laundry. 5 9 15

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th street. 4 4 17

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NOTICE—I will be in Onalaska May 16, 1912 and require the services of a wide awake, ambitious lady to represent manufacturing concern. Experience unnecessary. Address C. M. Cravat, Gen. Del., La Crosse, or Onalaska. 5 14 16

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FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Address Stock, Tribune. 5 10 16

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FOR SALE—Will trade a good rent's Waltham watch for chickens. Phone 1097-R. 5 15 17

FOR SALE—Team of heavy young draft horses. Clark & Clark, 322-224 South Fifth. 5 6 17

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and restaurant outfit. Inquire at Baltimore restaurant. 4 15 17

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Gerger-Gage property, 12th and King. Residence with 90x155 feet or entire 160x155 feet. J. H. Lightbody, H. G. Wohlhueter.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Almost new. Call May 16th and 17th between 2 and 5 p. m. at 712 Division St. 5 14 15

FOR SALE—Cheap. A computing scale at 1219 West Ave. So. 5 14 18

FOR RENT—Modern house in nice location. Apply 103 So. 11th. 5 14 16

FOR SALE—Launch, fully equipped, 24 ft. x 4 ft., 2 cylinder 6 H. P. engine, automobile top, all practically new. A bargain. Address C. H. R. care Tribune. 5 9 17

FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch, also 5 to 6 hp. engine, cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 17

FOR SALE—New 23 foot launch, all complete to run. Call 901 So. Fifth. 5 11 17

FOR SALE—Leon Valley farm land. No better in the state. E. Austin, Leon, Wis. 5 13 25

FOR SALE—24 ft launch, 2 cylinder 10 H. P. engine. Call new phone 436-C or 812 South Sixth St. 5 13 18

FOR SALE—Baked bread and pastry made to order, at 219 Vine. 5 13 18

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, refrigerator, brass wire, mocking bird cage, pictures, bookcases, new steel loom, etc., 1224 Madison street. 5 9 15

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very cheap. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, invalid chair, carpet, folding bed, writing desk, piano stool, etc., etc. 1023 Cameron avenue. 4 17 17

FOR SALE—Attention: A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

FOR SALE—House and one acre land, push cart, single harness. 2317 Green Bay. 5 15 21

FOR SALE—Second hand Brush car, cheap if taken quick. Address S. S. care Tribune. 5 15 21

FOR SALE—Large roll top desk, in good condition. Phone 270. Inquire 323 Main street. 5 15 17

FOR SALE—Corner lot 16th and Adams streets, 52x140, with cement walks, at \$350. Charles W. Noble. 5 15 21

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, 1312 Winnebago. After 1 p. m. 5 4 15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn in the rear of 515 King, suitable for garage. Inquire 322 South Fifth. 5 6 17

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern. 905 Main. Call mornings. 5 14 20

FOR RENT—Seven room house, at 714 South Sixth. Inquire 708 So. Sixth street. 5 10 16

FOR RENT—Ten room house. 223 Division street. 5 15 20

FOR RENT—House, at 419 South Tenth street. 5 15 18

FOR RENT—House, 221 North Twenty-first street. 5 13 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, at 209 South Fifth. 5 11 17

FOR RENT—Eight room strictly modern house, 1408 Madison. 4 17 17

FOR RENT—About the middle of June, Store 205 Main. 5 11 16

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 17

FOR RENT—Modern ten room house in fine location and every convenience, including city heat, at 236 South Seventh. Call new phone 499-C or 194-C. 5 11 17

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 618 Cass street. 5 11 17

FOR RENT—Modern house. 1217 Johnson. 5 10 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Laundry work, at 924 Berlin street. 5 4 17

WANTED—Second hand disc records. Give list and price. Address, 99, care Tribune. 5 14 17

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221 PEARL. Biggest prices paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets. New phone 555-R. old 5672. 4 30 5 29

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to 1008 Avon street. Liberal reward. 5 13 15

LOST—Pair of glasses, between Hamilton school and 313 Jackson. Return for reward to 313 Jackson. 5 15 16

LOST—Green Carriage robe. Reward if returned to 1304 Cass St. 5 14 16

LOST between Burlington depot and Cameron Park Monday, small gold Masonic pin. Reward if returned to Burlington ticket office. 5 14 15

LOST—Young beagle hound, black and white with tan and white ears. Reward. A. Kobeltz, 320 North Fourth street. Old phone 6461; new 442-M. 5 7 17

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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, May 15.—The stock market opened strong with prices from fractions to more than a point above yesterday's close.

11 a. m.—Stocks were freely supplied in the first hour, and losses of one to two points were sustained. Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

Noon—Strength in Lehigh and Reading gave a firm tone to the trading.

2 p. m.—Trading was dull in the afternoon, but prices were well maintained.

The stock market closed heavy.

New York Money
NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call 2 3/4 per cent.

Time money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 28d.; New York 60 3/4c.

Demand sterling 4.86.85.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000; market steady; steers \$7.00 to \$8.86; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.50; calves \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market steady; 5c lower; bulk \$7.45 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.70 to \$7.80; medium \$7.65 to \$7.75; light \$7.00 to \$7.65.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market uneven; to lower; lambs \$8.00 to \$9.50; ewes \$5.00 to \$5.75; wethers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$5.00.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, May 15.—Butter—Extras 29c; firsts 28 1/2c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 18c; firsts 16 1/2c.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, May 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.16 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.16; No. 2 hard \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.18; No. 3 hard \$1.14 to \$1.16; No. 3 spring \$1.04 to \$1.08.

Corn—No. 2 white 81 1/2 to 82c; No. 2 yellow 81 1/2 to 82c; No. 3 white 79 to 79 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 78 to 79 1/2c; No. 4, 72 to 73c; No. 4 white 73 to 73 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 72 to 74c.

Oats—No. 3 white 55 1/2 to 56 1/2c; No. 4 white 55 1/2 to 56c; standard 56 1/2 to 57c.

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Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 17c.

Potatoes—\$1.35.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 1/2 to 15c; spring chicks 16 to 17c; ducks 15 to 17c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 12 to 13c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 75c to \$1.25. Minneapolis flax \$2.28 1/2; to arrive \$2.16 1/2.

Chicago barley 80c to \$1.30.

Duluth flax \$2.29 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain
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THE DAILY MARKETS

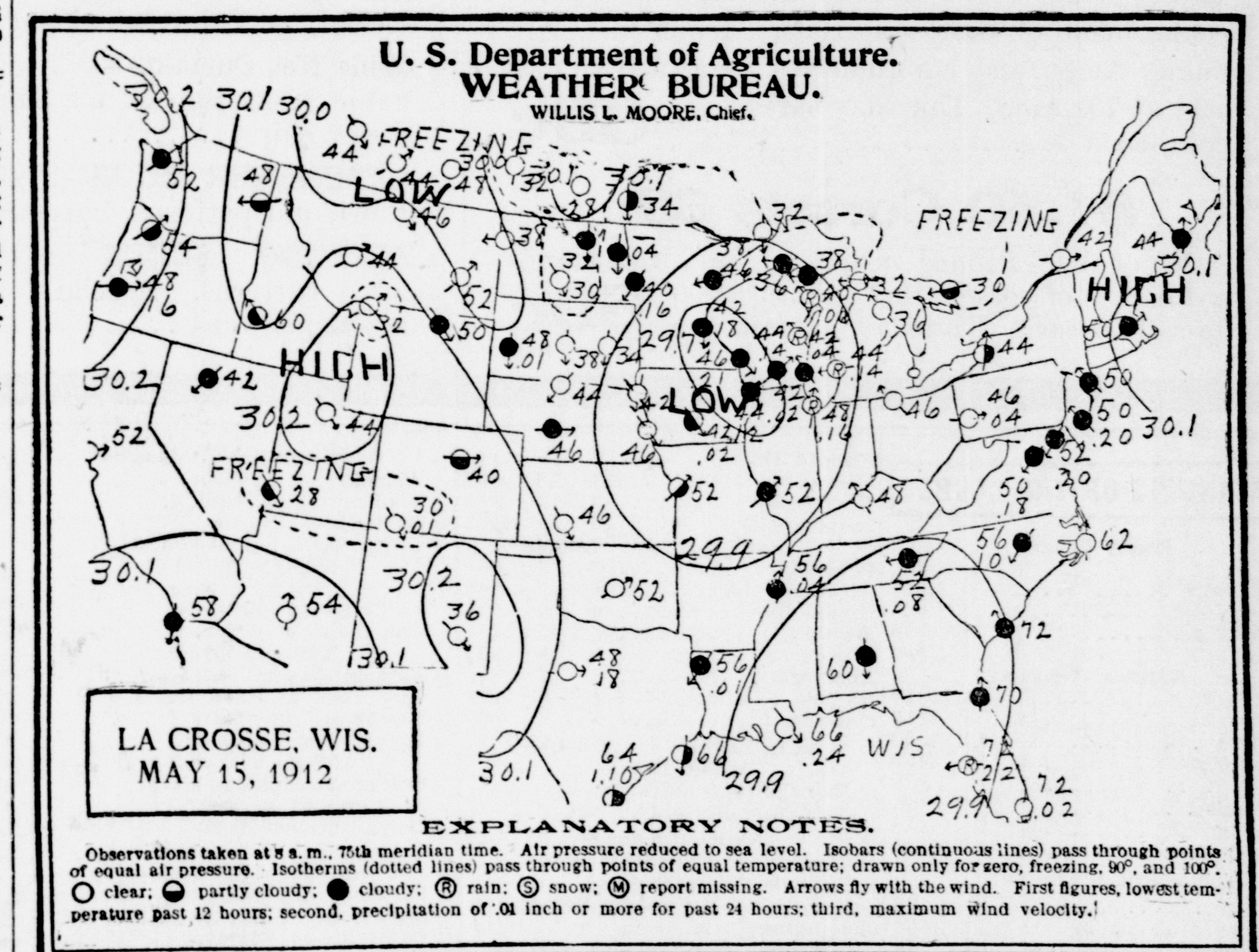
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Fruit
Apples, Colo. Gano, per box. \$2.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-216. \$3.00-3.25
Oranges, 250-288 brand. \$2.75
Lemons, 300-360 box. \$4.25-4.75
Bananas, bunch. \$1.25-1.75
Walnut dates, box. \$1.20
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. \$3.75
Persian dates, per pound. \$1.70
California celery. \$4.00
Strawberries, 24 pt. case. \$2.00-2.25
Pineapples, crate. \$3.75

Seed Potatoes
Early Triumphs, per bushel. \$1.20
Early Rose, per bushel. \$1.20
Early Ohio, per bushel. \$1.20
Eating potatoes, per bushel. \$1.20
Onions, yellow, per crate. \$2.25
Onions, Crystal Wax, crate. \$2.25
Cabbage, large crate. \$3.50
Cabbage, Texas new, bbl. \$3.00
Messina lemons, box. \$4.50-5.00

Livestock
Hogs. \$6.75 to \$7.10
Cows. \$2.00 to \$4.50
Heifers. \$2.50 to \$4.75
Steers. \$3.00 to \$5.50
Spring lambs. \$8.00 to \$9.00
Sheep. \$4.00 to \$6.00

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(HI)	(Lo)	(P)		(HI)	(Lo)	(P)		(HI)	(Lo)	(P)
Atlantic City	50	58	20	Chicago	48	54	16	St. Paul	42	54	13
Boston	50	68	0	La Crosse	46	60	20	Boise	60	76	0
Charleston	72	76	0	Madison	44	54	14	Denver	40	46	0
New York	50	62	0	Memphis	56	62	04	Helena	44	74	0
Washington	50	68	18	Milwaukee	42	54	02	Miles City	52	70	0
Galveston	66	76	0	Bismarck	30	66	0	Portland, Ore.	54	80	0
Jacksonville	70	84	0	Huron	34	66	0	Spokane	48	82	0
New Orleans	66	80	24	Kansas City	52	62	0	Medicine Hat	44	82	0

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Come and get them at just

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\$10 Dress Skirts \$3.75

Ladies' dress skirts, made of fine wool serges, panamas and fancy mixtures, in most cases only one skirt of a kind. They sold up to \$10 each. To close them all out Thursday, **\$3.75** they go at each

\$3 Silk Petticoats \$1.95

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Ladies' black and tan hose in lace, embroidered and fancy effects; regular 50c grades. Thursday bargain, pair **25c**

\$1.50 Leather Bags 95c

Ladies' genuine leather bags with fancy metal or leather covered frames. They are leather lined and fitted with inside pocket and coin purse. \$1.50 values. Thursday bargain **95c**

75c Neckwear 48c

Beautiful silk ribbon flowers, roses and novelty bouquets, sold at 75c each. Thursday bargain, each **48c**

Muslin Underwear 30c

Ladies' fine corset covers, drawers and petticoats, made of best materials, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Garments that sold at 75c each. Thursday bargain, each **39c**

\$1.50 Corsets 69c

A lot of discontinued models of our best standard makes of corsets that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Thursday bargain, each **69c**

WASH GOODS

36 inch dark Percales and Challies that sold for 10c and 12½c, choice only **8½c** per yard
Colored and white wide welt Piques, regular 25c values, only per yard **18c**

DAMASK

60 inch Union diced damask, a splendid damask to wear; regular 50c quality. **37c** Only per yard
50c quality of guaranteed fast colored Turkey red damask, at per yard **37c** only

SHEETING

9-4 bleached sheeting, regular price **21c**
26c yard. Special sale, per yard **21c**

WHITE GOODS

10c quality of checked Dimities, on special sale at per yard only **6½c**
10c and 12½c quality of checked Dimities, on special sale, at per yard only **8½c**

COTTON BATTING

10c quality of pure white cotton batting, special sale, at per roll **7c**

DRAPERY DEPT.

THIRD FLOOR TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, value 50c, special for Thursday at per pair **35c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, value 95c, special for Thursday at per pair **59c**

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AXMINSTER RUGS—27x54 in., in oriental patterns. Special Thurs **\$1.85**

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FOURTH TO CARDS

Sallee Allows But Two Hits in Game which Ends with Score of 6 to 0

SOX LICK THE CHAMPIONS

Mackmen Score a Zero, while Chicago Athletics Push Over Seven Runs

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The Cardinals won their fourth straight game from Brooklyn yesterday, 6 to 0, and jumped from eighth to sixth place. Sallee allowed only two hits. Score: R H E

Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 2 2
St. Louis . . . 00400002—6 9 0

Batteries: Knetzer, Ragen, Yingling and Phelps; Sallee and Wingo.

CHICAGO, 2; Philadelphia, 6

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cheney held the Phillies to four hits yesterday and the Cubs won 2 to 0. Timely hitting by Downs, Zimmerman and Hofman gave the Cubs their two runs against Alexander. Score: R H E

Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 4 0
Chicago . . . 01000100—2 8 1

Batteries: Alexander, Seaton and Killifer; Cheney and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, 7; Philadelphia, 6

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Joe Benz held the champion Athletics to seven hits yesterday and beat them, 7 to 0. Coombs started for the Mackmen, but lasted only five innings. The Athletics started to hammer Benz on several occasions, but he always managed to tighten. Score: R H E

Chicago . . . 201210010—7 9 2
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 7 2

Batteries: Benz and Kuhn; Coombs, Pennock and Lapp.

BOSTON, 6; St. Louis, 5

BOSTON, May 15.—The Boston Red Sox continued their winning streak yesterday, defeating the St. Louis team by a "garrrison finish" in the eighth. The score was 6 to 5. Score: R H E

St. Louis . . . 10040000—5 10 1
Boston . . . 00010005—6 10 2

Batteries: Baumgarten and Krichell; Cicotte and Thomas.

CLEVELAND, 3; Washington, 2

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Naps won from Washington yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Gregg pitched airtight ball and Washington could make but four hits off his delivery. Score: R H E

Cleveland . . . 00000002—3 4 1
Washington . . . 00000000—2 4 3

Batteries: Gregg and Livingstone; Groome and Henry.

DETROIT, 5; New York, 1

NEW YORK, May 15.—George Mullen, who was in fine form yesterday, held the Yankees to three hits. Cobb and Crawford excelled on the bases. Score: R H E

Detroit . . . 20000102—5 7 2
New York . . . 00100000—1 4 0

Batteries: Mullen and Stange; Caldwell, Street and Williams.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

KANSAS CITY, 16; Minneapolis, 3

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—The Blues literally murdered Joe Cantillon's pitchers yesterday and defeated the slipping Millers, 16 to 3. Score: R H E

Minneapolis . . . 00010100—3 9 2
Kansas City . . . 00303091—16 14 0

Batteries: Young, Sage, Comstock, Waddell, Owens and Allen; Altrock and O'Connor.

COLUMBUS, 1; Indianapolis, 0

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Pitching wonderful ball, Packard shut out Indianapolis yesterday with two hits, the Senators winning 1 to 0. Score: R H E

Columbus . . . 00010000—1 6 1
Indianapolis . . . 00000000—0 2 4

Batteries: Packard and Smith; Schlitzer and Casey.

TOLEDO, 6; Louisville, 5

TOLEDO, May 15.—After apparently throwing the game away, Toledo rallied, knocked Snyder from the box and won, 6 to 5. Score: R H E

Louisville . . . 01000040—5 10 1
Toledo . . . 001000401—6 10 7

Batteries: Snyder, Richter and Spencer; Falkenberg, West and Land.

ST. PAUL, 3; Milwaukee, 2

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Leroy pitched great ball yesterday and the Brewers were beaten, 3 to 2. Score: R H E

St. Paul . . . 20000100—3 12 3
Milwaukee . . . 02000000—2 4 3

Batteries: Leroy and Block; Slapnicka and Marshall.

NO OARSMEN ON OLYMPIC TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15.—There seemed to be little chance today of this country being represented in any of the rowing events in the Olympiad. Entries must pass through the American Olympic committee, and the only entry made so far, Sam Gordon, the able single sculler of the local Vesper Boat club, has been returned. A desperate effort is being made to straighten out the tangles.

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CITY TRACK MEET

Lee Griffin, Sprinter, Returns and Is Touted as a Point Winner for the Pedagogues

In the city track meet which will be held Saturday afternoon at the Fair grounds, the normal school will be represented by a squad of men who will bid hard for the meet. Track athletics have experienced a big boom this year at that institution and the magnificent athletic field recently finished by the state is every day the scene of much activity by the aspirants for honors next Saturday.

Lee Griffin, last year's crack athlete, has returned to school and in practice has done some speedy work in the dashes and weight events. Bellerue and Jacobson will take care of the hammer throw and discus and with Bonnevill, Keyes and Jost, the Mondoville, in the distance runs that end will be well taken care of. Holway, Krause, Hyde and Griffin in the jumps, will endeavor to annihilate the records in those events.

The entries of the normal are as follows:

Pole vault—Holway, Bonnevill and Krause.

Discus—Jacobson, Griffin, Bellerue, Bryan, Bender, Wolf, Griffin, McGlynn, Bartels.

Shot put—Griffin, Bender, Wolf, Bryan, McGlynn, Bellerue.

Hammer throw—Jacobson, Bryan, Bellerue.

Broad jump—Griffin, Bellerue, Byers, Krause.

High jump—Hyde, Griffin, Krause, 100 yard dash—Griffin, Bellerue, Daugherty, Rolfe, Lawton.

220 yard dash—Griffin, Bellerue, Hyde, Lawton, Daugherty, Roberts, Rolfe.

440 yard dash—Hatfield, Dahl, Byers, McDonald, Bonnevill, Bran-

denburg.

Half mile run—Bonneville, Keyes, Olaf Johnson, Gore, Jost, Brandenburg.

Relay team—Bonneville, Griffin, Byers, Bellerue, Keyes, Hyde.

Self-exculpation is personally conducted short changing.

RAIN STOPS GAME
IN THIRD FRAME

Outcasts and Rochester Tied 1 to 1, when J. Playious Crushes In and Stops Battle

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 15.—Only three innings of the opening game of the Minny league season between the Rochester and La Crosse clubs could be played yesterday afternoon, rain stopping the combat in the third inning with the score 1 to 1. A large crowd was on hand to witness the season inaugurated.

Eau Claire, 5; Winona, 1

WINONA, Minn., May 15.—With one man out and the bases full of Eau Claire players, Umpire Marsh called the game between Winona and Eau Claire in the first of the sixth inning, with the score 5 to 1 in favor of Eau Claire. Although it rained all afternoon and the grounds were heavy the game was started but the field became unfit for play in the sixth frame. Many fans were present to see the first game of the season. Score: R H E

Eau Claire . . . 00500—5 3 0
Winona . . . 00001—1 3 2

Batteries: Bersing and Benrud, Rhoades and Anderson.

denburg.

Half mile run—Bonneville, Keyes, Olaf Johnson, Gore, Jost, Brandenburg.

Relay team—Bonneville, Griffin, Byers, Bellerue, Keyes, Hyde.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League			
Eau Claire	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	1	0	1.000
Rochester	0	0	.000
Winona	0	1	.000
National League			
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Boston	9	14	.391
St. Louis	9	16	.359
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
American League			
Chicago	21	5	.808
Boston	15	8	.652
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Detroit	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
New York	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	16	.273
American Association			
Columbus	21	9	.700
Minneapolis	17	11	.607
Toledo	16	12	.571
St. Paul	16	15	.516

Kansas City . . . 13 16 .448
Milwaukee . . . 11 16 .407
Louisville . . . 10 16 .385
Indianapolis . . . 10 19 .345

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Oshkosh . . . 8 4 .667
Appleton . . . 6 5 .545
Green Bay . . . 6 5 .545
Wausau . . . 6 5 .545
Aurora . . . 5 5 .500
Rockford . . . 5 7 .417
Racine . . . 4 6 .400
Madison . . . 5 8 .385

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Minn League
Eau Claire, 5; Winona, 1.
La Crosse-Rochester, rain.

National League
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
New York-Pittsburgh, called in second inning; rain.
Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

American League
Detroit, 5; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5.

American Association
St. Paul, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
Kansas City, 16; Minneapolis, 3.
Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 0.
Toledo, 6; Louisville, 5.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Appleton, 5; Madison, 4.
Wausau, 12; Aurora, 4.
Oshkosh, 7; Racine, 1.
Green Bay, 5; Rockford, 3.

La Crosse at Rochester.
Eau Claire at Winona.

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
American League
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

American Association
St. Paul at Milwaukee.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Louisville at Toledo.
Columbus at Indianapolis.

Wisconsin-Illinois League
Madison at Appleton.
Rockford at Green Bay.
Aurora at Wausau.
Racine at Oshkosh.

We'd rather back suffering "on the limb" than stagnation all three ways across the board.

MIDWAY WINS CLOSE
GAME FROM CAMPBELL

In a well played and exciting game, the Midway baseball team defeated the fast Campbell nine by the count of 3 to 2. The game was a tie up to the eighth, when fast work by Midway put the winning tally across the pan for them. Midway was the first to score, one man tallying in the second round, but this was tied by Campbell in the third and both teams counted once in the fifth, so Midway's run in the eighth frame settled the combat in their favor.

Any La Crosse teams desiring games can make arrangements for playing the Midway aggregation by writing to William Furlough, Onalaska.

The score:
Midway . . . 010010010—3
Campbell . . . 001010000—2
Batteries—Furlough and Olson; Layman and Spellum.

Few days nudge by that we don't see that "square jawed man" fiction punctured.